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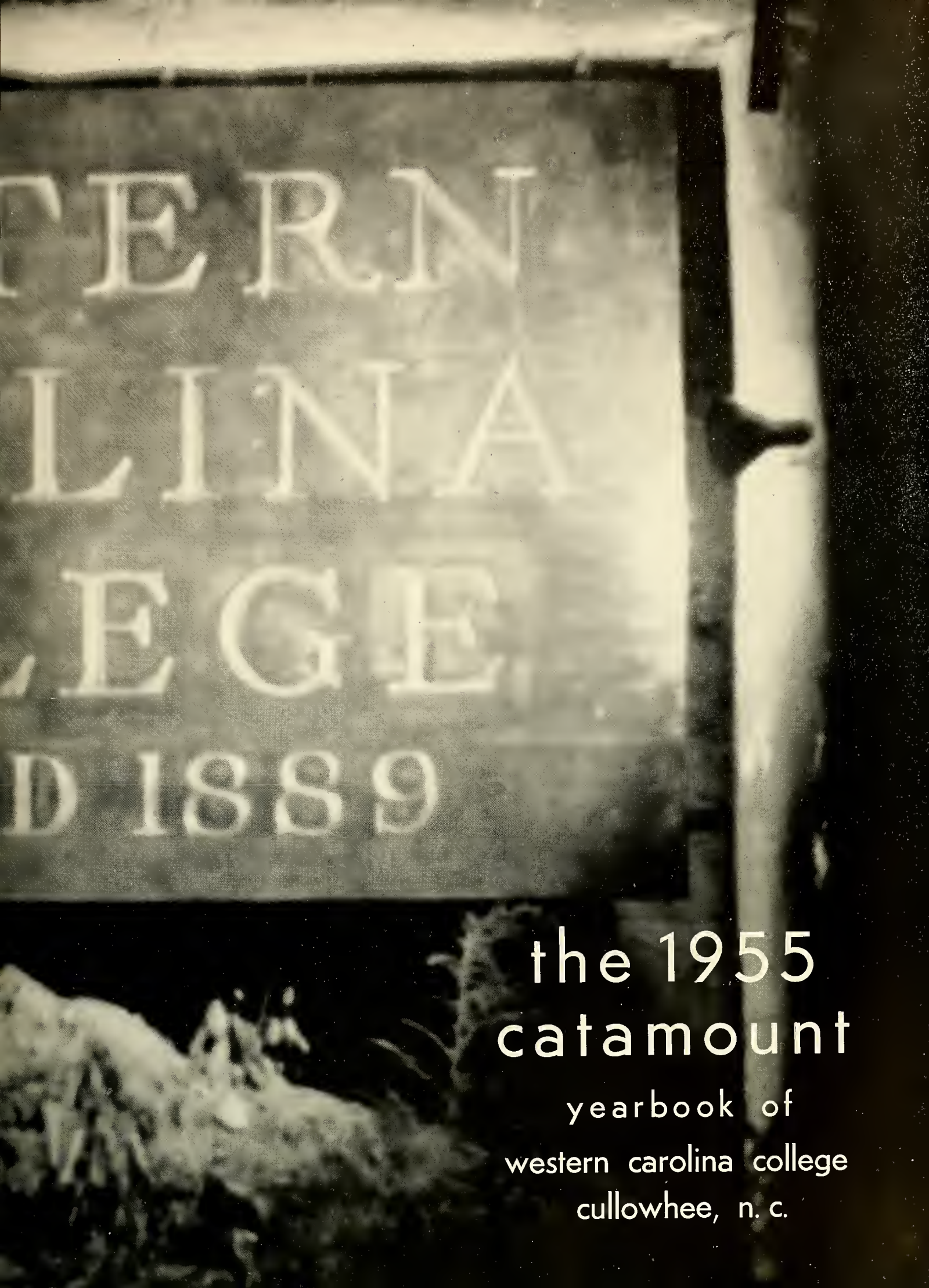
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A black and white photograph of a stone monument. The monument is rectangular and has the words 'WESTERN CAROLINA' on the top line, 'COLLEGE' on the second line, and 'FOUNDED 1889' on the third line. The text is carved in a serif font. The monument is set against a dark, textured background. To the right of the monument, there is a vertical stone pillar. In the foreground, there are some rocks and plants.

WESTERN
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yearbook of
western carolina college
cullowhee, n. c.







Robert Lee Madison

**founder
professor
president**


i n m e m o r i a m

A great man was lost to us this year when Professor Robert Lee Madison died. We cannot emphasize enough the important role he played in the development of our school. If he had not laid the foundations for the school we now know as Western Carolina College, some of us might not have received an education.

Professor Madison was devoted to his purpose, and a nobler purpose is not to be found. To provide an education for the youth of Western Carolina was his desire, and this

desire was fulfilled. Probably even he did not realize that his small beginning in 1889 was to flourish and expand as it has. Surely he must have been proud and happy as he watched the college grow through the years.

Robert Lee Madison devoted his life to our school . . . he served honorably as president and as a professor. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. We can ask no more of any man.

A black and white photograph of a person, likely a young man, leaning on a balcony railing. He is looking out towards a landscape that includes trees and a building. The balcony has a decorative railing with vertical bars. The scene is captured in a sepia or aged tone.

What do we want to remember about school
the mountains, the buildings, the trees, and
the many experiences which we will always keep with
us. All these things we will never forget, but
most of all we will remember the people, our class-
mates, among whom we lived for four years. All the
small and seemingly trivial activities of college
life will seem more and more important when we
are gone. We hope that this book will help you re-
member.



So you want to be a teacher . . . Have you had Art 130? Have all your class cards been filled out? Check with the head of your department. You had better see Miss Beam about this. Were you on the honor roll? These are typical words which we hear at the beginning of each quarter.



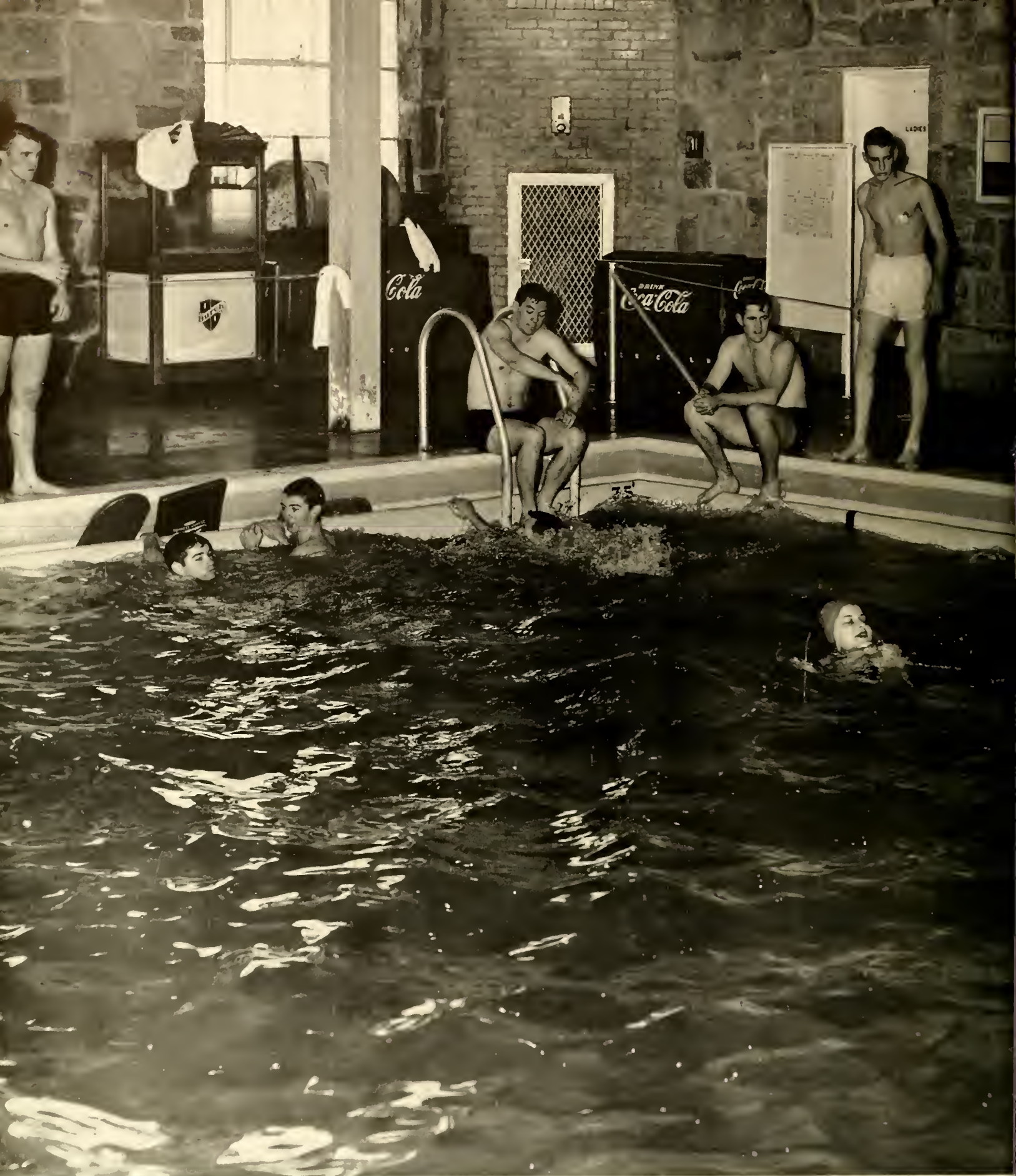
Something new has been added to the College Shop . . . new booths and a new juke box. Sometimes the jumble of voices drowns out the strains of "Hearts of Stone" or "Melody of Love", but who cares? When we want to relax, have refreshments, play bridge, or just shoot the bull, this is where we go.



There has to be time allotted for study. A lot of time for a large number of us. When this time did roll around, there was no better place to go than to our library. There we could compare notes and think collectively . . . at least to the point where we thought we had spotted the professor and knew what he was going to ask on his test. Sometimes we failed miserably in this attempt.



As little as we realized it, we spent one or two hours a day in the cafeteria, or "chow-hall" to most of us. We griped a lot, but we all knew that we couldn't expect more or better food considering the price we paid for it, and the countless whims and fancies each of us have. We do more than simply eat in the chow-hall, it is a meeting place and "conference room" in addition.



Recreation and athletics are important parts of our lives. There are many activities supported by the college, and there is no reason for any student to have nothing to do. The swimming pool is available for use except on Sunday, and represents one of the ways in which we have fun and keep healthy at the same time. (Did I hear someone say that after a few walks up and down the hill each day we didn't need any more exercise? Wise guy!)



We had our share of monkeyshines along with our more serious moments. As on most college campuses, the students are neither long-faces nor kill-joys. Without moments such as this, college life could get boring, but at W. C. C. there is no danger of a monotonous existence.



No this wasn't leap year . . . but so what? Scenes like this occur each year as Western Carolina, especially during Sadie Hawkins Day. It must be a woman's world from the looks of this. Not such a bad set up, eh?



Ours is a friendly school, we always have a friendly greeting for each other. We share our problems and are sympathetic toward our classmates. There are many understandings we must obtain here at Cullowhee . . . we learn that there is more to life than food, sleep, and books.



Man, was he loaded! Variety is the spice of life—things which are unusual are always welcomed. It can be said that this scene is not very typical, though, and it was all in fun.



When you come to the end of a perfect day . . . Back to your room, your roomie, and your bed. This is a welcomed time for all . . . studies over, pick up the old uke and harmonize a while. What about the gals who are studying? There's a time and place for everything.

an institution in himself



Dean Bird At Home

**35 years
of
service**



The Dean and His Wife



Dean W. E. Bird

W. E. Bird is DEDICATEE of '55 Catamount

With no flourish, for that is not his way, but with deepest gratitude for all that he has given, we proudly dedicate the 1955 Catamount to W. E. Bird, Dean of Western Carolina College. In his thirty-five years of faithful service, he has exemplified the traits of a true gentleman, an outstanding educator, an efficient administrator, and a loyal friend.

A native of Western Carolina, Dean Bird began his service to Western Carolina College in 1920. Since then, he has served untiringly, loyally, and consistently as Dean of the College, Head of the English Department, and Director of Summer School. Following the death of President Hunter, Dean Bird was appointed acting-president in which capacity he served for two years. He has been well acquainted with

every President of W. C. C.; as a student under President Reynolds, and as professor and dean under Presidents Madison, Hunter, and Reid.

With a smile, a handshake, and a genuine concern for every problem; as an advisor, a teacher, and a true friend, he has endeared himself to all. He has no mere acquaintances for all who have met him are his friends. Taking the words from our Alma Mater which he himself wrote so beautifully we can truly say, "Every son and every daughter offers praise to you."

In appreciation for all that he is and all that he has done, we are proud to dedicate this yearbook, 1955, to Dean W. E. Bird.



President

Paul A. Reid

Western Carolina College Has Outstanding President

Anyone who has been in any sort of contact with Western Carolina College in the past few years must surely realize that the tremendous advancement and growth of our school did not just happen. Acclaim for our progress should rightfully be directed to President Paul A. Reid, whose tireless and capable direction has achieved the great strides of recent years. In addition to President Reid's able administration, wise and efficient direction, his excellent personal qualities are known to everyone he meets. His magnetic personality, cheerful smile, warm handshake, and friendly greeting are inseparable from life as we know it on the campus. His undying determination and spirit are surely envied by those of us who understand his problems and responsibilities. A better college president is not to be found, a better friend is not to be had. As college president, he has set a standard—let us live up to it.

A Typical Greeting From
Our President



administration



W. E. Bird
College Dean



Robert Neill Scott
Dean of Men



Frieda Anne Grieder
Dean of Women



Ralph C. Sutton
Business Manager



Addie Beam
Registrar



Hayes R. Connor
Bursar
Budget Officer



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Director of Graduate Division



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Buildings Superintendent



Louise Henson
Dietitian



Robert C. Hall
Alumni Secretary



Harley T. Shelton
Engineer



Marlene Stanley
Head Nurse



Left to Right: Filo Hodges, Gerald Eller, Frank Brown, Jr.
Assistant Deans of Men



Left to Right: Mrs. Frank Brown, Hostess Robertson Dormitory; Mrs. Filo Hodges, Hostess Reynolds Dormitory; Mrs. Gerald Eller, Hostess Reynolds Dormitory.



Left to Right: Miss Leo Hough, Hostess Moore Dormitory; Mrs. Marian Renfro, Hostess Madison Dormitory; Mrs. Edith Hall, Assistant Dean of Women and Hostess of Moore Dormitory.

administration

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Left to Right: Mrs. Wynelle Kuykendall, Secretary to Director of Student Teaching; Mrs. Linda Ware, Secretary to Principal of Training School.





Everyone who enjoys dancing had plenty of opportunities for it this year, as we had plenty of them. They ranged from the Sadie Hawkins Dance to the formal Ralph Flanagan affair. Other things which we remember include that most-welcome letter which was occasionally placed in our post office box, and the noisy milling around of people during the half at basketball games. The auditorium was so crowded this year that the seniors were excused from assembly.



Dr. W. A. Ashbrook
Head of Department and Professor
of Business



Clarence Chrisman
Head of Department and Professor of
Modern Languages

department heads



Clinton Dodson
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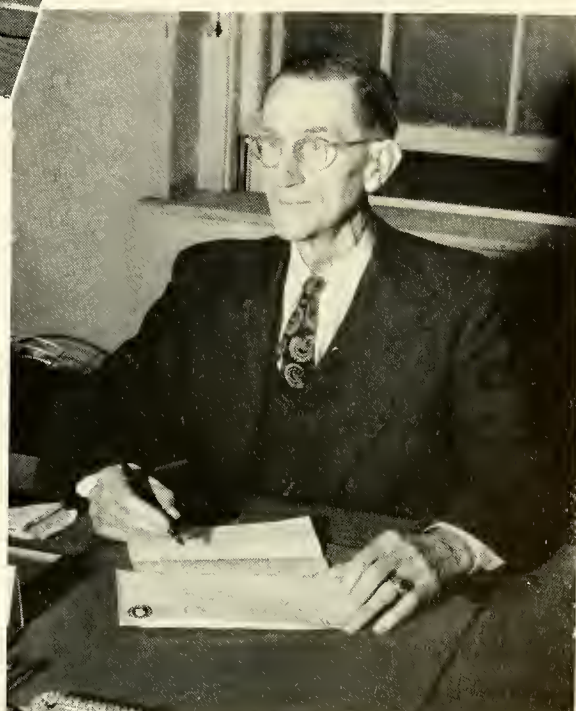


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Mr. W. E. Bird
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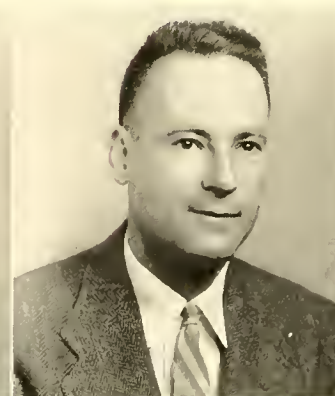
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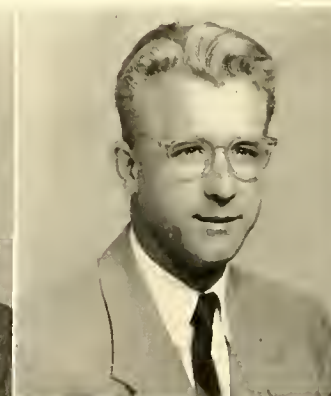
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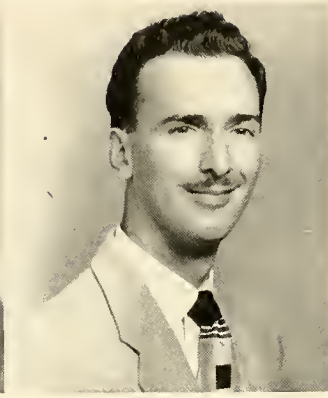
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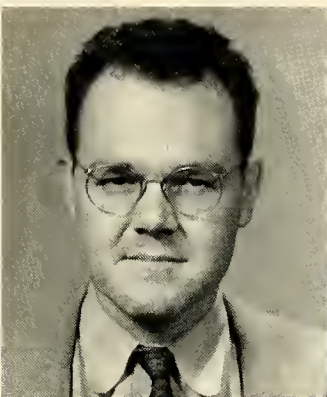
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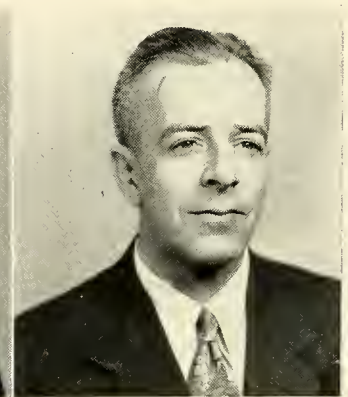
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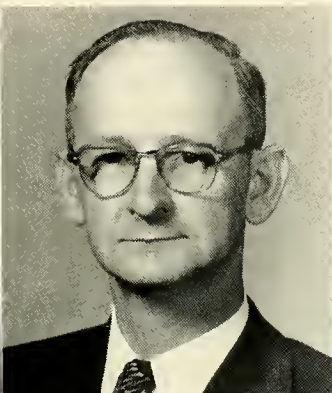
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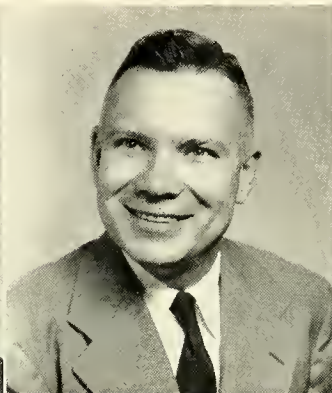
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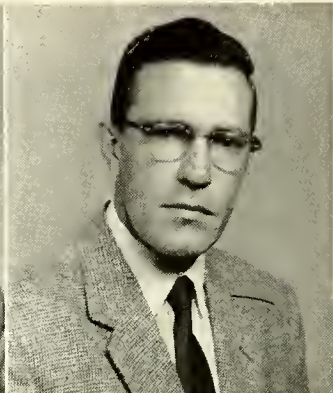
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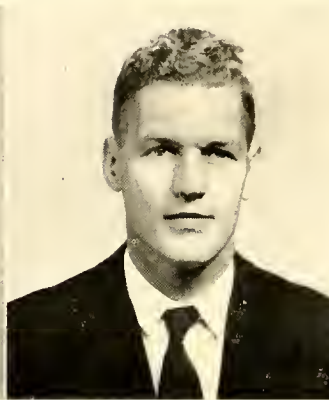
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Supervising Teacher, Third
Grade



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Sixth and Seventh Grades



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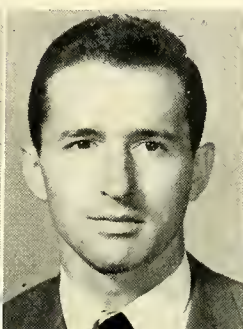
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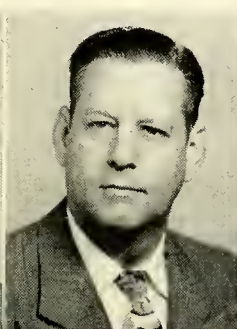
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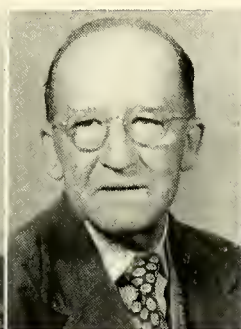
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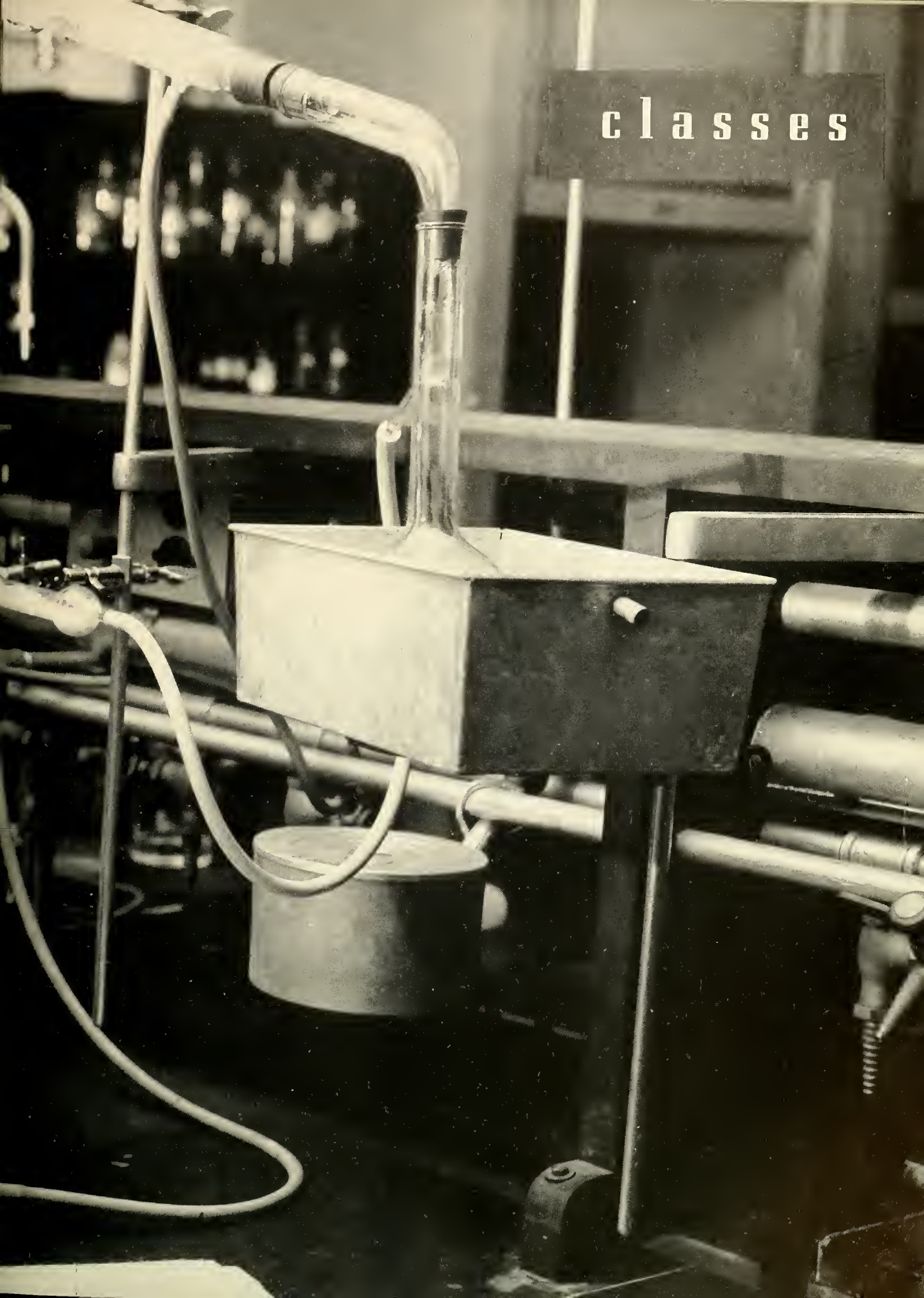
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AND NOW GRADUATION

In September, 1951, we made our debut on the campus of Western Carolina Teachers College, later to become Western Carolina College. We are the last to remember the old and experience the new. There were tests in the "old classroom building", house meetings, standing in line for everything from breakfast to baths, and rules, rules, rules. . . Then came registration day, with everyone trying to find easy—but good—professors. Our dreams of never having class before ten o'clock were shattered. With the passing of fall quarter, the girls learned to go light on the rice and potatoes. Some of the highlights of the year were football games, and those long remembered basketball games. Spring quarter brought to us the "Tony Pastor" dance, evenings at the lake, many hours on the tennis courts, baseball games and May Day.

Fall of 1952—we were upperclassmen! Most of us had chosen a major and the rest registered for typing. The new class-room building was wonderful, but there was a sigh of sadness when we looked down at the old, and remembered our beginning. Things were not quite the same. Everywhere we saw new faces and realized we were now taken for granted and another crowd was the center of attention—the freshmen. Lyceums, ballgames, and bull sessions were enjoyed as much as ever. In the spring we danced to the music of Buddy Morrow, played more tennis—on new courts, and attended more baseball games.

Two down and two to go. After changing majors about three times, most of us entered teacher training. Everything was bigger and better. The boys had a new dorm, girls were

occupying Madison, the college name was changed, and there were many more improvements all over the place. We were now playing the supporting role to the seniors, and doing quite a capable job of it. Along with all of the study, study, study, there was plenty of time spent in the college shop, the Townhouse, and on the never to be forgotten "rock wall". Then came spring—the last days before we would become seniors. We elected Jan and David as our presidents, spent more evenings at the lake, danced to Charlie Spivak's music, and watched the graduating seniors with anticipation for the following year.

This year was "our" year. We unpacked in familiar rooms, took front chapel seats, and steadied our shoulders to assume the responsibilities of leadership. The week nights were crammed with books, coffee, and cigarettes. Meetings piled higher, and practice teaching and lesson plans had finally caught up with most of us. But we still managed to take time out for ballgames, plays, lyceums, and that last cup of coffee before going to class. With the coming of spring, Ralph Flanagan visited our fair campus, our own Queen Judy reigned over May Day, and everyone tried to make the most of those last few days at Cullowhee.

These are only a few of the moments to be cherished long after our farewell to the campus of Western Carolina College. We told ourselves that "old seniors never die". . . Perhaps it was a trifle sad, but gratifying, too . . . that last mass meeting . . . the senior picnic . . . good-byes to friends we shall always love . . . Baccalaureate . . . and GRADUATION!

seniors

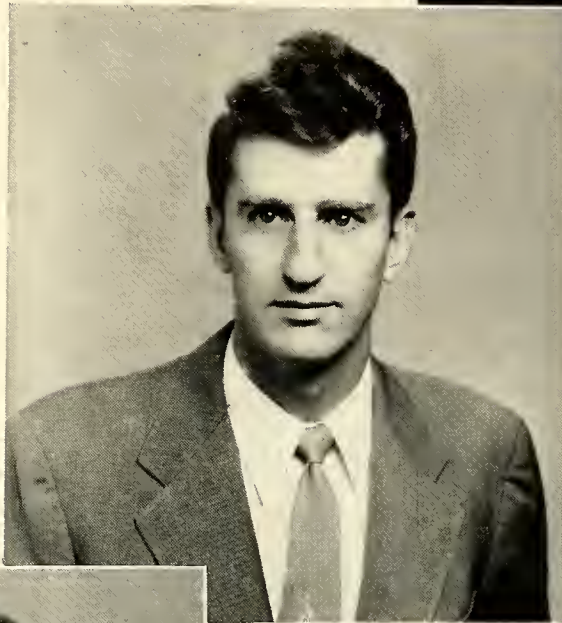
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Hayesville

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Warren G. Barnes
Cheoah

B.A. in Social Science.



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Cullowhee

B.S. in Business Education and French; Baptist Choir 1, 2; F. T. A. 4.



James Alfred Blakley
Winston-Salem

B.S. in Business Education; Alpha Phi Sigma 4.



J. V. Brooks
Andrews
B.S. in Business Education.



Louise Marie Buchanan
Webster
B.S. in Primary Education; F. T. A. 2, 4;
Western Carolina Players 1; W. A. A. 1, 2;
A. C. E. 2, 4; Senior Counselor, 4.



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B.S. in Industrial Arts and Science.



Janice Ann Caldwell
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B.S. in Primary Education; Queens College
1; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Counselor, 3; A.
C. E. 3, 4; Y. W. A. 3; Dean's List 3, 4;
Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Su-
perlative 4.

seniors

seniors

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Robbinsville
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Jean Rhodes Carter
Chadbourn

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Western Carolina Players 1; McDowell Music Club 1; Free Throw Champion 1; All-Star Basketball Team 1; Y. W. A. 1; Charter Member Folklore 1; W. A. A. 1, 2; Catamount Staff 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, President 2; Methodist Choir 1, 2, 3; M. E. N. C. 2; P. E. Club 2; Western Carolinian Staff 2; F. T. A. 3.



Janice Holden Cowan
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Edwin James Crisp
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Asheville

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Jack Dockery
Murphy

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seniors

seniors

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B.S. in Fine Arts and Social Science.

seniors



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Luanne Gibson
Franklin

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; A. C. E. Corresponding Secretary 3; Class Officer 3; Junior Counselor 3; B. S. U. Council 3, 4; Y. W. A. President 4.

seniors



James Aubry Graham, Jr.
Pembroke

B.S. in Business Administration; Football 1, 2; Baptist Choir 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Men's House Government 2, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Western Carolina Staff 3, 4; Publicity Director of Athletic Association 4.



Rupert Davidson Graves
Hendersonville

B.S. in Mathematics.

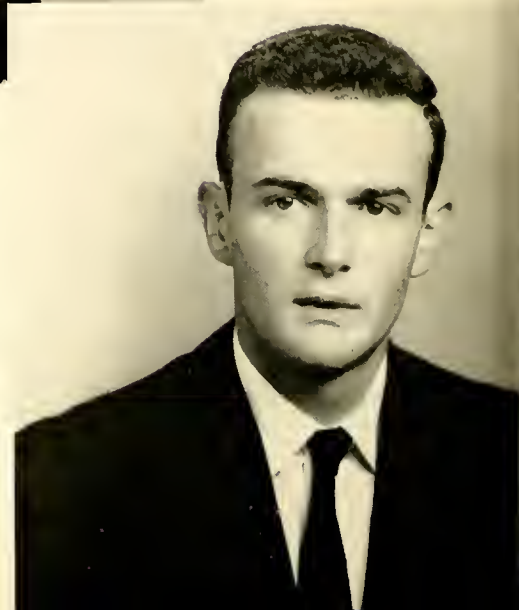


Barbara Eulalah Gribble
Franklin

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; French Club 1; Wesley Foundation 1; Y. W. A. 1, 2, 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Dean's List 3, 4; A. C. E. 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Executive Committee 3, 4; Junior Counselor 3; Senior Counselor 4; Editor's Roundtable 4; Square Dance Team 3; Superlative 4; Who's Who 4.

Samuel Love Gudger
Candler

A.B. Social Science Concentration; Physical Education Club 1; Wesley Foundation 1; Men's Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; I. R. C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; Men's House Government 3; Western Carolinian Staff 3.



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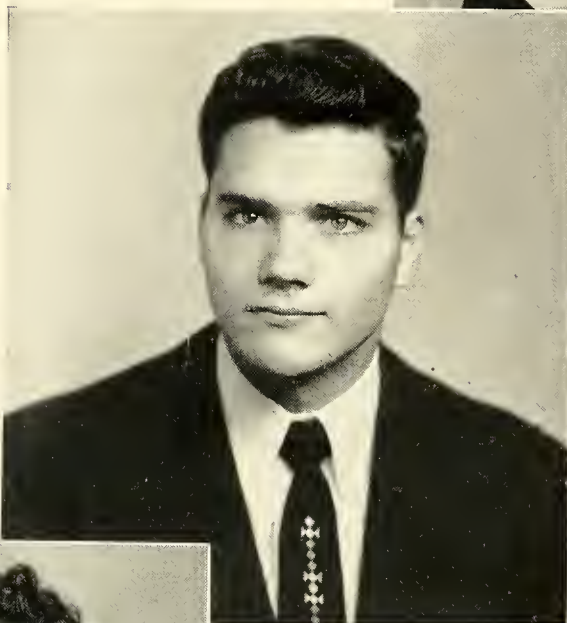
Rachel Gurley
Asheville

B.S. in Business Education; Berea College 1,
2; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4.



Sue Hall
Andrews

B.S. in Business Education and Social Sci-
ence; F. B. L. A. 3, 4.



Robert Lee Harvey
Greensboro

B.S. in Business Administration; Football 1,
2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baptist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2;
Men's House Government 2; F. B. L. A. 4;
Superlative 4.



Madia Naomi Heatherly
Canton

B.S. in Primary Education; Baptist Choir 1;
Library Staff 1, 2; B. S. U. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W.
A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; A. C. E. 2,
3, 4; Junior Counselor 3.

seniors

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Geraldine Hensley
Swiss

B.S. in Physical Education and Science; W. C. U. N. C. 1; Fine and Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; Physical Education Club 2, 3, 4; W. A. A. 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Baptist Choir 2, 3, 4; Y. W. A. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Superlative 4.



Joe Hipps
Lake Junaluska

B.S. in Physical Education and Industrial Art.

Barbara Sue Holland
Franklin

B.S. in Business Education; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3; Junior Counselor 3; International Relations Club 3, 4.



Mauriene O. Holton
Winston-Salem

B.S. in Science with Concentration in Biology; May Court 1, 3, 4; Radio Club 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Laboratory Assistant 2, 3, 4; Dean's List 2, 3, 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4; Catamount Staff 3, 4, Junior Editor 3, Senior Editor 4; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 3; Wesley Foundation 4; Central May Day Committee 4; Homecoming Court 4.



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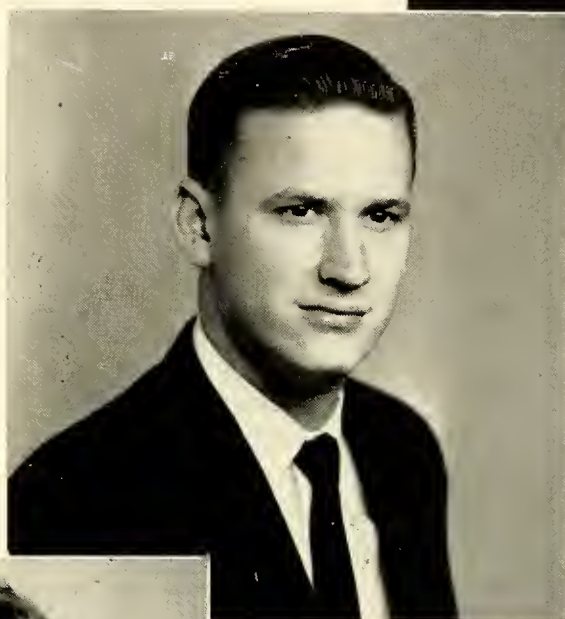
William Ransom Hoots, Jr.
Wilkesboro

B.S. in Industrial Arts; Warren Wilson Junior College 1; N. C. State 2; Football 1; Tennis 1; American Institute of Chemical Engineers 2; Baptist Student Union 2, 3; Fine and Industrial Arts Club 4; Western Carolinian Staff 4; Catamount Photographer 4.



Charles A. Hunter
Morganton

B.S. in Mathematics and Science; Science Club 3, 4, Secretary 4.



Matilda Maney Israel
Horse Shoe

B.S. in Mathematics and Music Education; M. E. N. C. 1, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Methodist Choir 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 3; Y. W. A. 1, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4.

Benjamin Franklin Jackson
Asheville

B.S. in Physical Education and Biology Concentration; Basketball 1, 2; May Day Program 1, 2, 3; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3; Methodist Choir 2, 3, 4, President 3, Librarian 4; Wesley Foundation 2, 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Dean's List 3; Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; F. T. A. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; High School Editors Round Table 3, 4, Student Chairman 4; Men's Intramural Council 3, 4; Men's House Government 3, 4, Chief Counselor 3, Freshman Counselor 4; Pre-Session Conference 4; Catamount Staff 3, Sports Editor; Who's Who 4.



seniors



Margaret Louise Johnson
Kannapolis
B.S. in Primary Education; A. S. T. C. 1, 2;
Chorus 3; F. T. A. 3, 4.



Mary Willma Jones
Hayesville
B.S. in Primary Education; Young Harris
College 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 4; A. C. E. 4; Y.
W. A. 4.



Bill T. Kerr
Mooreville
B.S. in Business Administration; F. B. L. A.
2, 3, 4; Veterans Club Secretary 4; Superla-
tive 4.



Cecil R. Kinsland
Franklin
B.S. in Business Administration; F. B. L. A.
2, 3, 4; International Relations Club 2, 3, 4;
Veterans Club 4.

Jack Morgan Knighten
Asheville

B.S. in Fine and Industrial Art; Fine and Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.



Barbara Cuthbert Lashley
Asheville

B.S. in Secretarial Administration, W. C. U. N. C.; B.S. in Business Education, W. C. C.; F. T. A. 4; Publicity Committee 4; News Letter Staff 4; F. B. L. A. 4.



William Albert Ledford
Asheville

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; I. R. C. 2, 3, President 3; Square Dance Team Manager 3; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4.



James Robert Lewis, Jr.
Asheville

B.S. in Physical Education and Mathematics; University of North Carolina 1, 2; Physical Education Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Marshal's Club 3, 4; Senate 4; Business Manager of Catamount 4; Appropriations Committee 4; Men's House Government Secretary 4; Class Officer 4.

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Robert Lionel Logan
Morganton

B.S. in Business Administration; Wesley
Foundation 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; F. B. L.
A. 3, 4; Catamount Staff 4.



Joy Padgett Loggins
Hayesville

B.S. in Business Education.



Charles Hubert Love, Jr.
Winston-Salem

B.S. in Business Administration; Football 1;
Wesley Foundation 1, 2; International Rela-
tions Club 2; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Men's Intra-
mural Council 3; Men's House Government
3, 4, Freshman Counselor 4.



Patricia Ann Mattingly
Washington, D. C.

B.S. in Spanish and History; Catawba Col-
lege 1, 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 4.

Curtis E. McCombs
Asheboro

B.S. in Mathematics and Science; Marshalls Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Intramurals 3; Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4, Treasurer 4; F. T. A. 4; Men's House Government Counselor 4; All-Star Football Intramural Team 4, Captain; Intramural Coach 4.



William E. McNeely
Morganton

B.S. in Business Administration; Science Club 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4.

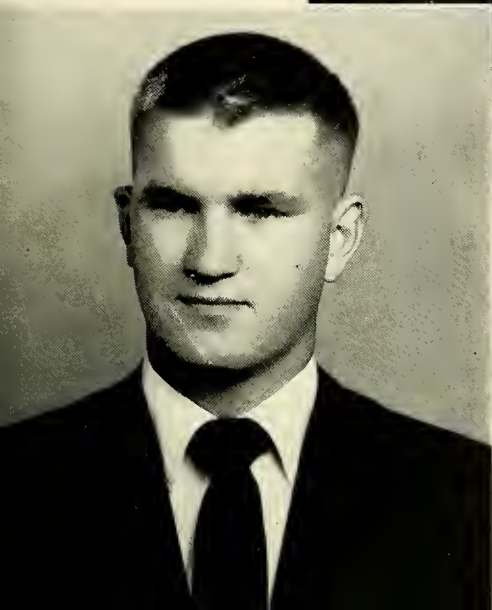


Patrick Eugene Montague
Sylva

B.S. in Music Education; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; M. E. N. C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 4; Wesley Foundation 2, 3, 4; Western Carolina Players 3; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 3; Central May Day Committee 3; F. T. A. 4; Dean's List 4; Who's Who 4; Music Council 3.

Furman Dennis Monteith
Sylva

B.S. in English and French; Alpha Phi Sigma 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Band 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Pre-Session Conference 3; Day Student Government 3, Secretary-Treasurer; F. T. A. 4.



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David Bascomb Moses
Hayesville
A.B. in Chemistry and Biology.



Betty Jean Mulkey
Andrews

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Mars Hill College 1; Radio Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Y. W. A. 2, 3, 4; Baptist Choir 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Honorary Graduation Marshal 3; Junior Counselor 3; Vice-President of Madison Dormitory 3; Woman's House Government 3; May Court 3, 4; B. S. U. Council 3, 4; Marshall's Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; A. C. E. 3, 4.



Joan Phillips Orr
Tapoco

B.S. in Business Education; Class Officer 3; Baptist Choir 3, 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 4, Secretary, State Secretary 4; Class Officer 4; Superlative 4; Dean's List 4.



Dorothy Bess Owen
Waynesville
B.S. in Business Education.

Donald Preston Patterson
Kings Mountain

B.S. in Business and Art Education; Class Officer 1; Methodist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Wesley Foundation 1, 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 2, 3, 4, President 3; Fine and Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Catamount Staff 2; May Day Program 3; Pre-Session Conference 4; Senior Counselor 4; Men's House Government 4; Editor's Roundtable 4; Superlative 4.



Louis Dale Patterson
Kannapolis

A.B. in Social Science Concentration; International Relations Club 3, 4; Veterans Club 4.



Charles Louis Puett
Morganton

B.S. in Mathematics and Science; Wesley Foundation 1, 2, 3, 4; Men's House Government 2, 4; F. T. A. 3; Science Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Catamount Staff 3, 4, Associate Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4, President 4; Pre-Session Conference 4; Lyceum Committee 4; Dean's List 4; Who's Who 4.

Emma Louise Ramsey
Franklin

B.S. in Primary Education; Wesley Foundation 1; Y. W. A. 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 3; A. C. E. 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Methodist Choir 3.



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seniors



Frank Ramsey
Marshall
B.S. in Social Science.



William Ben Ray
Barnardsville

B.S. in Science with Biology Concentration; Marshals Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baptist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Senate 2, 4; Pre-Session Conference 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Men's House Government 3, 4, Secretary 3; Co-Editor of Student Handbook 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Appropriations Committee 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Biology Laboratory Assistant 3, 4; Vice-President Student Body 4; B. S. U. President 4; Science Club 4; Standards Committee Chairman 4; Lyceum Committee 4.

Harold Curtiss Revis
Whittier

B.S. in Physical Education and Business Education.



Max Rhodes
Arden

B.S. in Physical Education and Social Science.



seniors

William Clarence Rigsbee
Durham

B.S. in Business Administration; Asheville
Biltmore Junior College 1, 2; Football 1, 2;
Baseball 1, 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Intramural
Football, Basketball, Volleyball and Softball
3, 4.



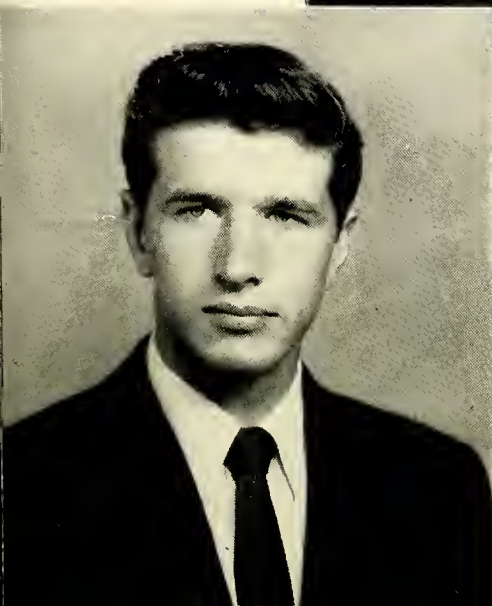
Howard Rudisail
Etowah

B.S. in Science and Mathematics.



Robert H. Rumbough
Mars Hill

B.S. in Physical Education and Social Sci-
ence.



Albert P. Setzer
Morganton

B.S. in Science with Biology Concentration;
F. T. A. 3; Wesley Foundation 3, 4; Science
Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

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Herman Gray Shamel
Winston-Salem

B.S. in Business Administration; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Baseball 2, 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Wesley Foundation 3, 4; Student Council 4; Superlative 4.



David F. Shuford
Barnardsville

B.S. in Physical Education and Biology Concentration; Basketball 1; Chorus 2; Intramural Manager 3; Physical Education Club 2, 3, 4; Marshal's Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3; Senior Intramural Student Director; Dean's List 4; Freshman Counselor 4; Physical Education and Biology Assistant 4; Pre-Session Conference 4; Class Officer 4.

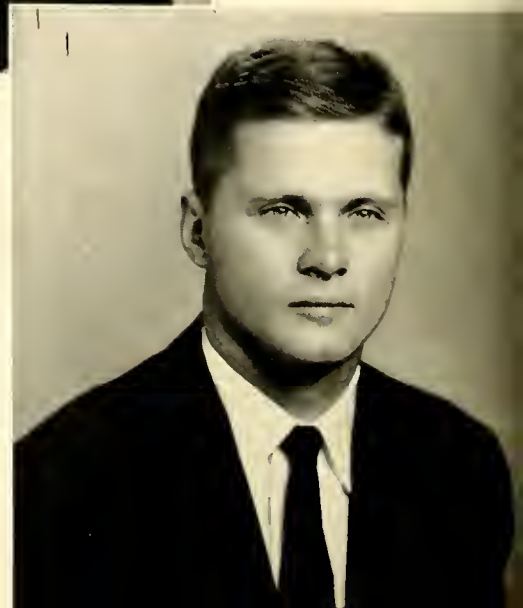
Harmon Wesley Simpson
Miami, Florida

B.S. in Physical Education and Biology Concentration; Basketball 1, 2; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 4; Standards Committee 1, 2, 4; Honor System Committee 2; Appropriations Committee 2; North State Student Council 2; State B. S. U. Conference 2; Class Officer 2, 3; Marshal's Club 2, 3, 4; Pre-Session Conference 2; Intramural Council 2, 3, 4; State Health P. E. Meeting 3, 4; Editor of Student Bandbook 3; Student-Faculty Judiciary Committee 4; Men's House Government 4; Senior Counselor 4; TV and Radio Committee 4; Who's Who 4.



Dick Singleton
Pickens, S. C.

B.S. in Health and Physical Education.



Kess Jan Sisk
Miami, Florida

B. S. in Mathematics and Spanish, Concentration in History; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 3; Marshal's Club 3, 4; President of Student Body 4; President of Student Senate 4; Who's Who 4.



Irma Smith
Canton

B.S. in Mathematics and Science; Baptist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Counselor 3; Senior Counselor 4; Vice-President Woman's House Government 4; May Court 4.

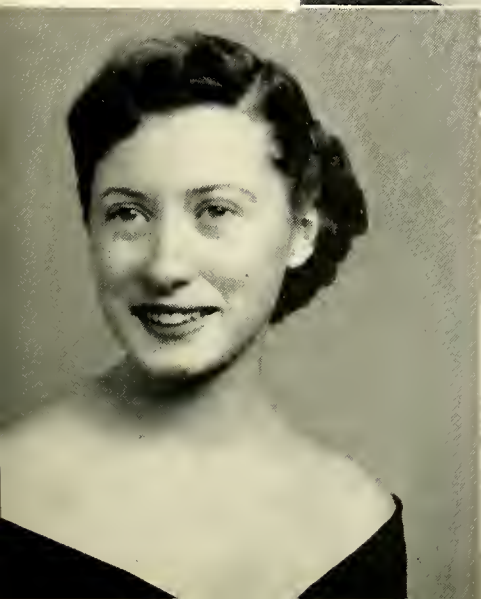


Julia Smith
Forest City

B.S. in Primary Education; Marshal's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; May Court 1, 2, 3, 4, Maid of Honor 3, Queen 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4, Queen 4; Baptist Choir 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Superlative 4.

Chris Gates Tait
Canton

B.S. in Music Education; Western Carolinian Staff 1; Y. W. A. 1, Treasurer; Band 1, 2, 3; M. E. N. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Methodist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Soloist 4; Wesley Foundation 1, 2, Secretary 2; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 2; Junior Counselor 3; F. T. A. 4; Superlative 4.



seniors

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Oma Lee Taylor
Bryson City

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Baptist
Choir 1, 2; Y. W. A. 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
2, 4; A. C. E. 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4.



James Arthur Teeter, Jr.
Concord

B.S. in Business Administration; University
of North Carolina 1, 2; Radio Club 3; F. B.
L. A. 3, 4; Fine and Industrial Arts Club 4;
Wall Street Journal Student Achievement
Award 4.

Jo Ann Penland Thompson
Murphy
B.S. in Elementary Education.



Doris Faye Tweed
Marshall

B.S. in Elementary Education; Y. W. A. 1,
2, 3, 4; B. S. U. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baptist Choir 1,
2, 3, 4; W. A. A. 1, 2; A. C. E. 2, 3, 4; F.
T. A. 3, 4.



seniors

Barbara Jean Wade
Black Mountain

B.S. in Primary Education; Maryville College 1, 2; Theta Epsilon Society 1, 2; French Honor Club 1, 2; College Choir 1, 2; Junior Counselor 3; Women's House Government 3; President of Madison Dormitory 4, Westminster Fellowship 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Methodist Choir 3; F. T. A. 3, 4, Music Chairman; A. C. E. 3, 4, Music Chairman.



Joretta Ura Walker
Mill Spring

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; Mixed Chorus 1; Baptist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; A. C. E. 2, 3; F. T. A. 2, 3; May Court 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3; Women's House Government 4.



Thelma Christine Wallin
Marshall

B.S. in Elementary Education; W. A. A. 1, 2; B. S. U. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A. C. E. 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4.

Edward Thomas Wamsley
Asheville

B.S. in Business Administration; University of North Carolina 1, 2; Radio Club 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Western Carolinian Staff 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Men's House Government 4; Freshman Counselor 4; Pre-Session Conference 4; Who's Who 4.



seniors



Joseph Vernon Ware
Kings Mountain

B.S. in Physical Education and Social Science; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



Doris Reba Wells
Marble

B.S. in Mathematics and Physical Education; P. E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Methodist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 1; W. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3; Wesley Foundation 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Radio Club 2; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; College Sunday School Class President 2, 3, 4; Central May Day Committee 2, Outstanding Women's Intramural Award 2; Women's Intramural Student Director 3; Pre-Session Conference 3, 4; Catamount Staff Intramural Editor 3, 4; Student Senate 3, 4; Women's House Government President 4; Student-Faculty Judiciary Committee 4; Standards Committee 4; Lyceum Committee 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Co-Chairman of Religious Emphasis Week 4; Miss Student Teacher 4; Superlative 4; Who's Who 4.



Chetta Trull Warjonen
Candler

B.S. in Primary Education.

George Wilkins
Hendersonville

B.S. in Science and Mathematics; N. C. State 1, 2; American Society of Engineers 1, 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Boodleville Council 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-Mayor 4; Dean's List 4; Math Instructor 4.



Nellie Ruth Williams
Whittier

B.S. in Science with Chemistry Concentration; Junior Counselor 3; Y. W. A. 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; B. S. U. 3, 4; Senior Counselor 4; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 4; Pre-Session Conference 4; Superlative 4.



Ruth S. Woolard
Cullowhee

B.S. in Grammar Grade Education; F. T. A. 3, 4; A. C. E. 3, 4.



Francis Wagoner Yow
Asheville

B.S. in Biology and Mathematics; Radio Club 1; Spanish Club 1; Journalism Club 1; Honorary Mathematics Fraternity 1; Assistant in Biology and Mathematics 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4, President 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Class Officer 4; Superlative 4; Who's Who 4.



Charles D. Padgett
Gastonia

B. S. in Social Science with Concentration in History; Class Officer 1; Radio Club 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 2, President 4; Western Carolinian Staff 1, 2, 4, Business Manager 4; Veterans Club Council 4.

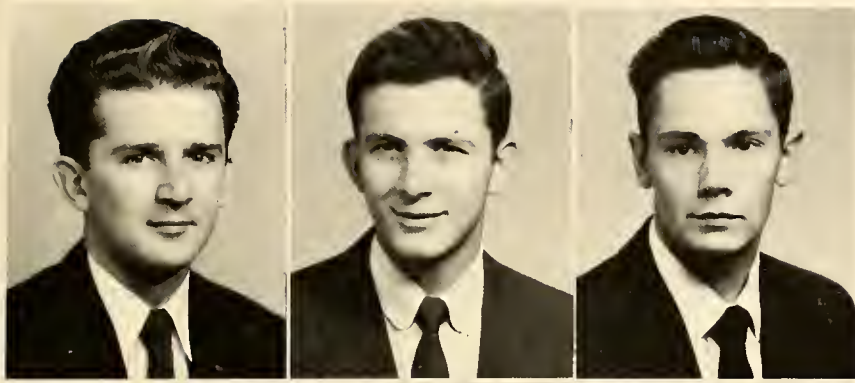


JUNIORS—THREE DOWN, ONE TO GO

BILL McELRATH President
BOB SEAY Vice-President
CARROLL SWANGER Secretary-Treasurer
MR. E. V. DEANS Sponsor

Well, here we are—we've come a long way, but we're not through yet by any means. Next year we will be the kingpins on campus, the intelligencia, or whatever term you may choose for seniors. Most of our general education is completed, and we are now ready to specialize in our various fields. Some of us have student teaching lying ahead of us—others have many courses to take in our major fields, but all of us have a truly exciting and profitable year forthcoming. In the three years that we've been here, our lives have been concentrated into a package of classes, sports, club meetings, walks up and down the hill—we have been active and have established a good record, so let's keep it up for one more year, in order that the Class of 1956 will be the best ever!

juniors



Richard B. Alexander, Biltmore

Johnny Mack Arnette, Asheville

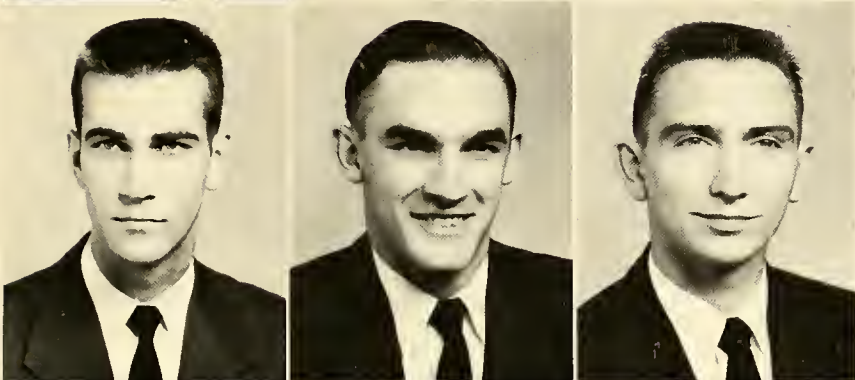
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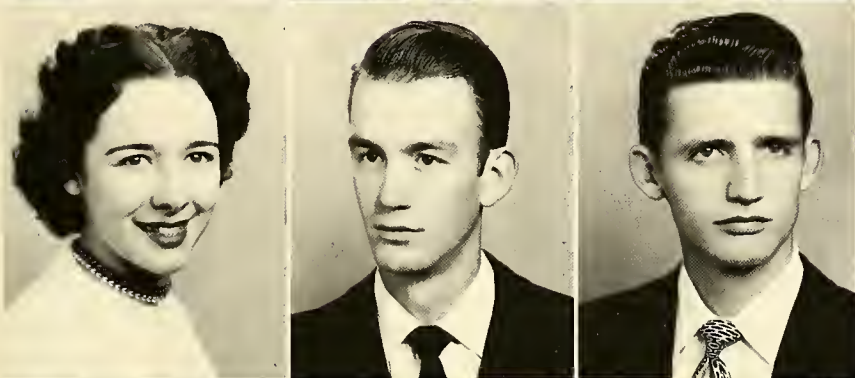
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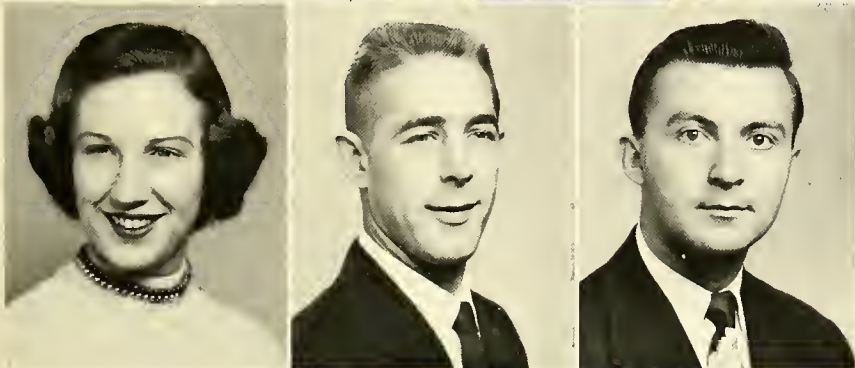
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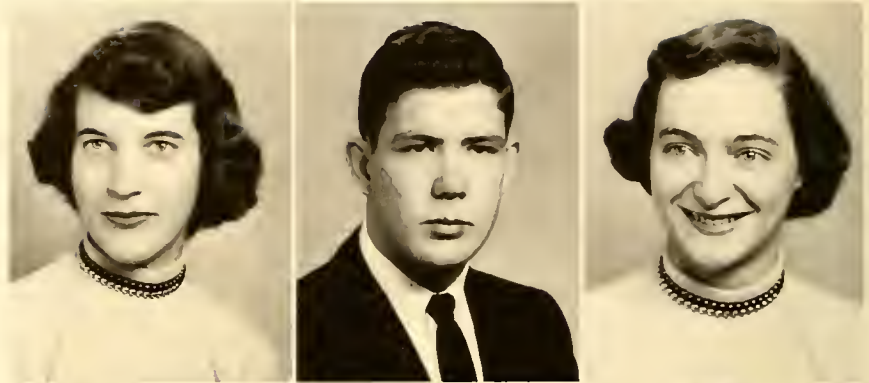
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George A. Bryant, Leaksville

Curtis Buchanan, Sylva

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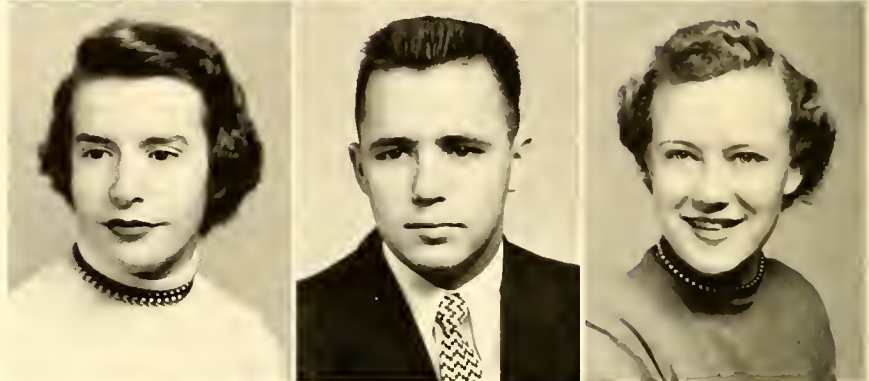
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Ray E. Buchanan, Waynesville
Patsy Buckner, Sylva



Charles Burgin, Waynesville
Lois Burleson, Barnardsville
Joe M. Butler, Elizabeth City



Julia Ann Calhoun, Waynesville
L. C. Case, III, Lake Toxaway
Joyce F. Clayton, Sylva



Dallas Cloer, Hudson
John G. Cloer, Franklin
Mary Jo Cole, Clyde



Lynda Kaye Colvard, Lenoir
John Conover, Tallahassee, Fla.
Bobby G. Cope, Sylva



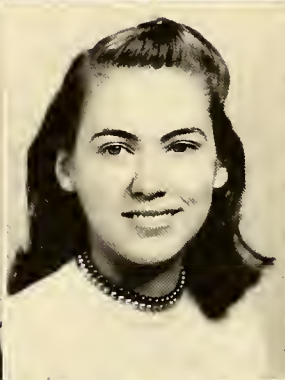
juniors



Melba Cordell, Whittier

Horace Dean Cornelius, East Bend

William T. Coughlin, Asheville



Billy Joe Cowan, Webster

Naomi Cox, Sanford

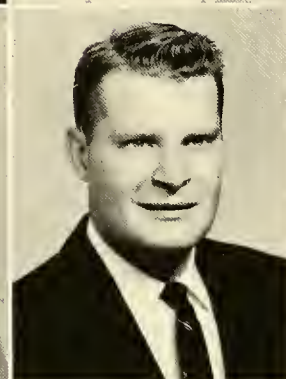
Caroline Crawford, Franklin



Richard Crump, Mt. Holly

Horris D. DeWitt, Ellerbe

Betty Jean Dover, Asheville



Eleanor Dykes, Alcoa, Tenn.

Cartha Eargle, Charlotte

Ray H. Fentriss, Jr., Killeen, Texas



Sue Ferguson, Murphy

Don Fowler, Waynesville

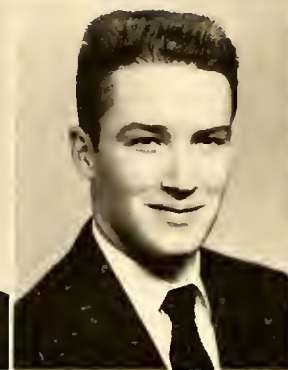
Claudia Marie Fox, Mars Hill

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Jack Frei, Asheville

Roderick Galloway, Eldred, Pa.

Jean Garrison, Morganton



Sara Jane Garrison, Waynesville

Margaret Evans Gayle, Cullowhee

Harriet Gibson, Waynesville



Jeanne Glenn, Marion

Grover A. Gore, Charlotte

James W. Graham, Clyde



Grady Griffin, Mars Hill

H. Brown Griffin, Hendersonville

Thomas E. Griffin, Lenoir



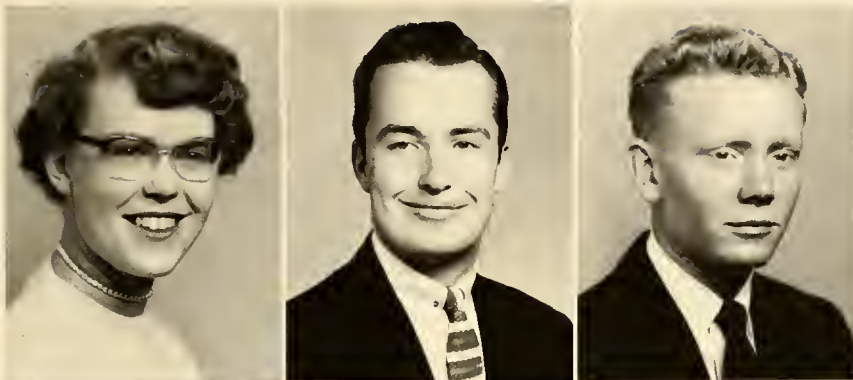
Rachel Gurley, Asheville

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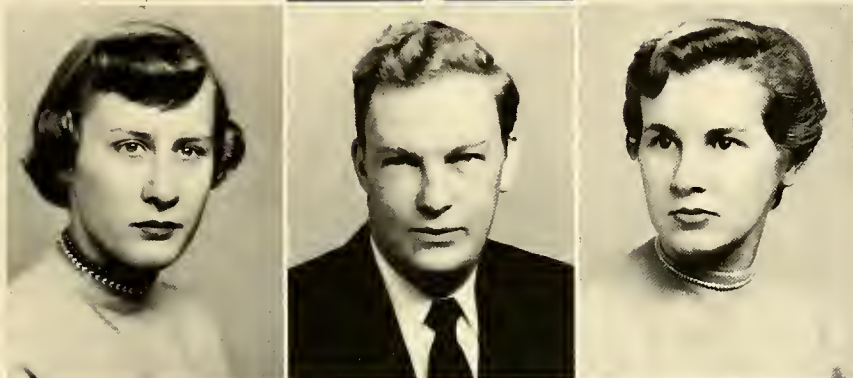
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Jo Anne Henson, Cullowhee

Joel C. Holt, Asheville

Ella Rhea Hooper, Charlotte



Thelma Hornaday, Swannanoa

Bill Howard, Hendersonville

Betty Lou Howell, Cullowhee



David R. Howell, Waynesville

Mary Kathryn Hunt, Cullowhee

Joyce Hyde, Bryson City



Eileen Jamerson, Mars Hill

John Ray Jimerson, Jr., Marion

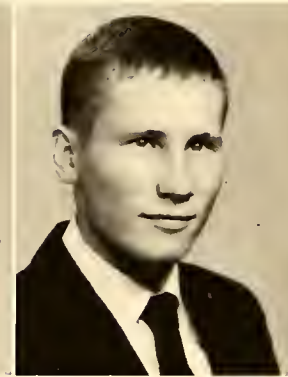
Genevieve Johnson, Bakersville

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Sybil Joyner, Black Mountain

Herbert Kirkley, Hamlet

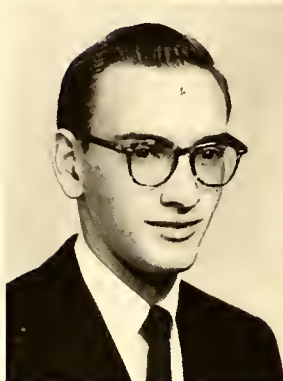
F. Wyndham Krauss, Asheville



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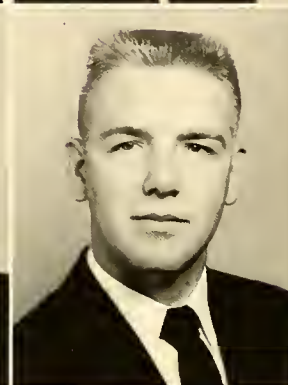
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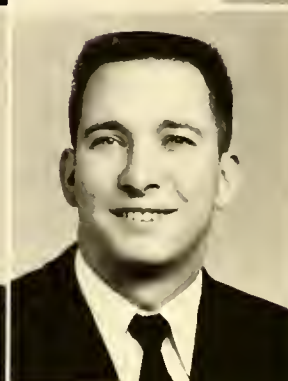
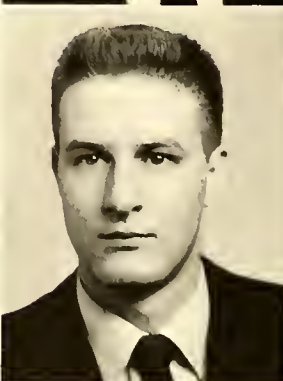
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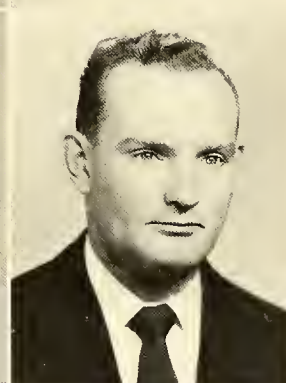


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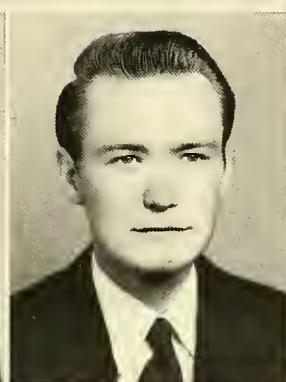
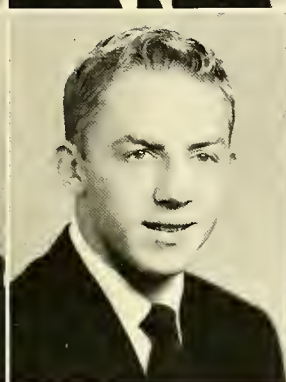


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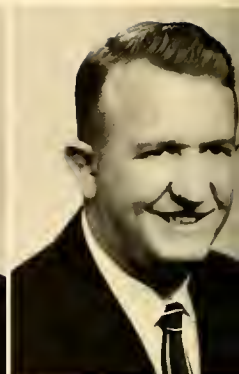
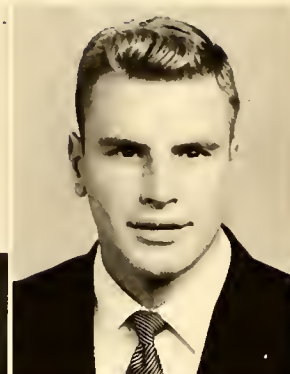
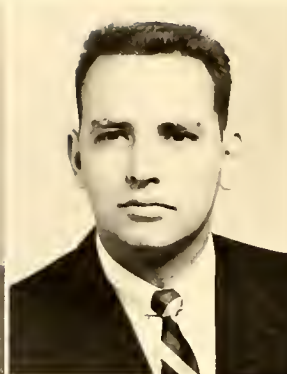
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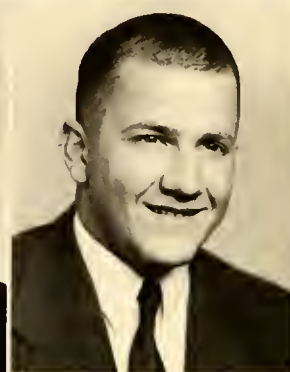


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Mary Rice, Mars Hill



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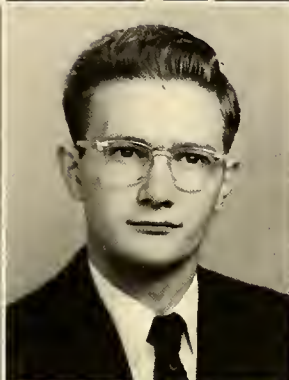
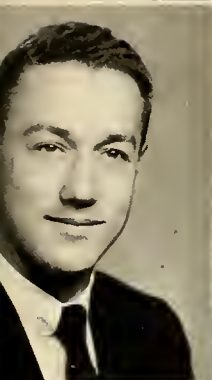


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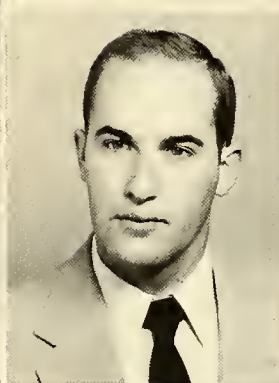
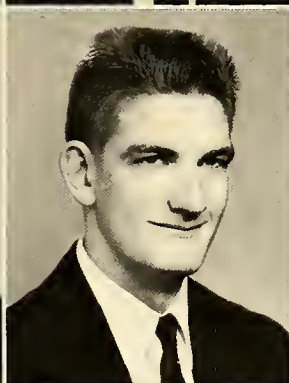


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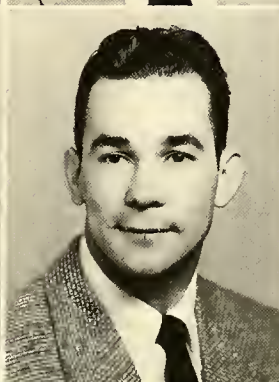


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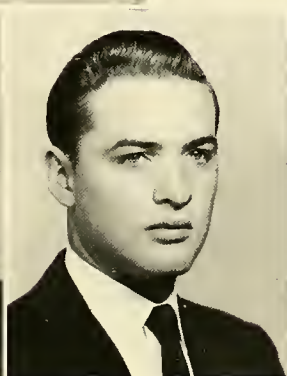
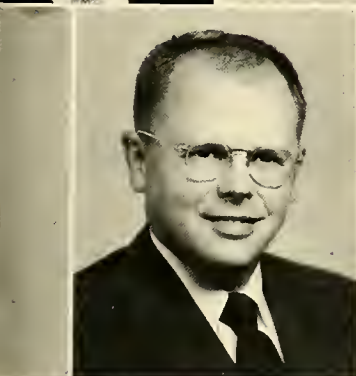


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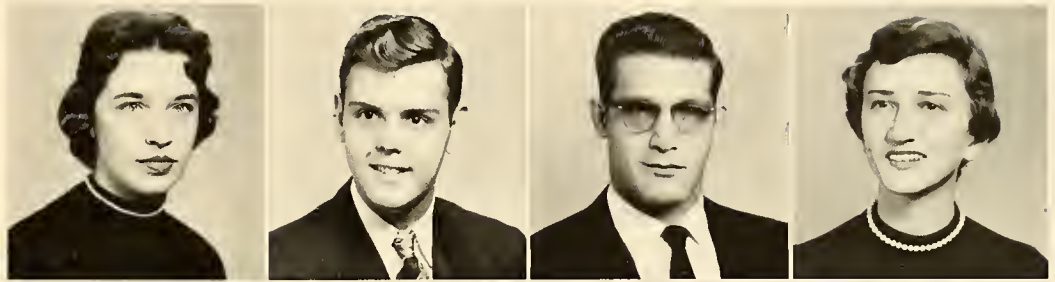
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SOPHOMORES GAIN IN KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

We, the sophomores, who only last year were freshmen, are now rising juniors—hardly realizing that half of our college life is over. Our class is well represented in all the college organizations and activities, taking our share of the responsibilities that go with extracurricular activities. Since last year we have lost about a third of our original class, but we're still the largest sophomore group in the history of Western Carolina College. We'll miss those of you who finish your secretarial and pre-professional courses this year, but we'll see you at Homecoming. The rest of us are looking forward to two more glorious years, added to the two that we've spent here.

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Betty Arrington, Canton



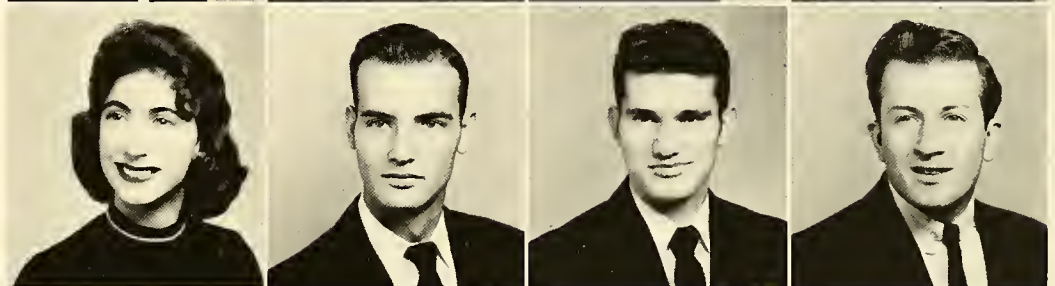
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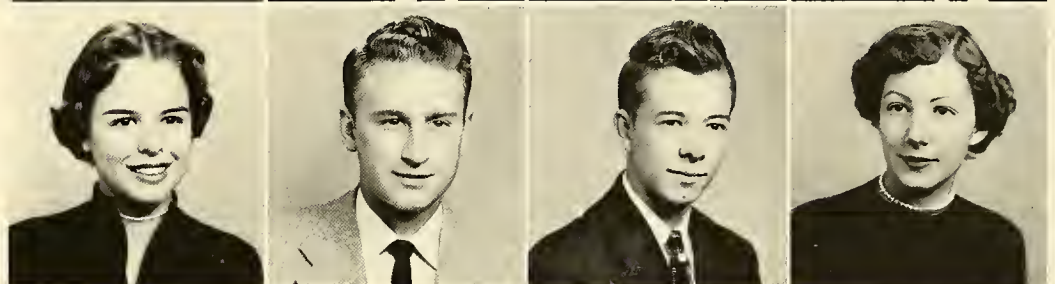
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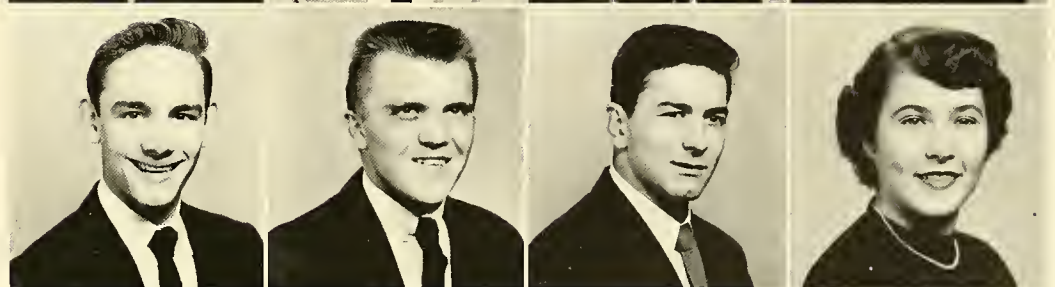
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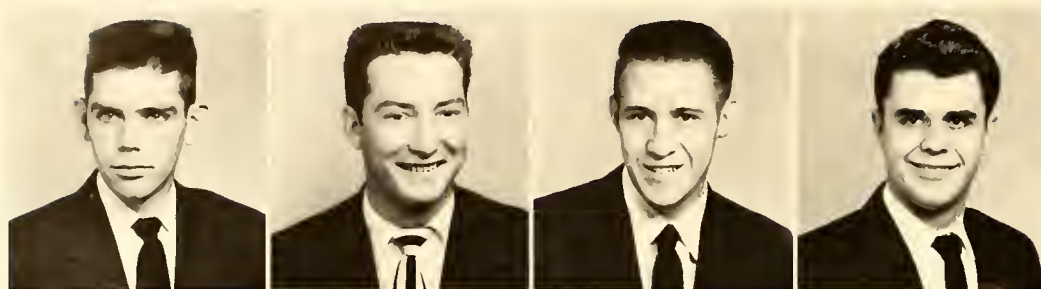
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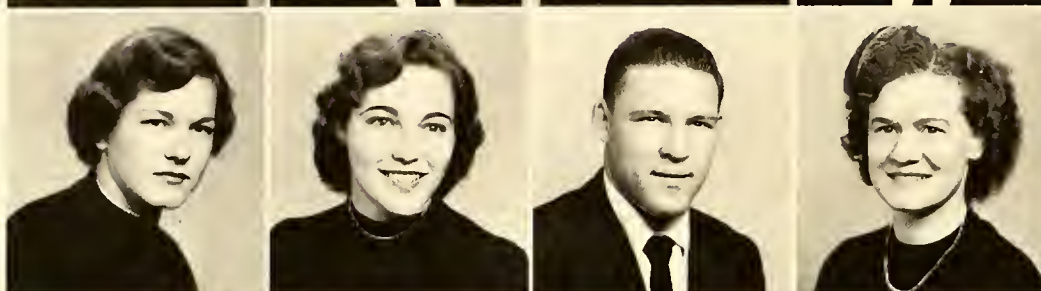
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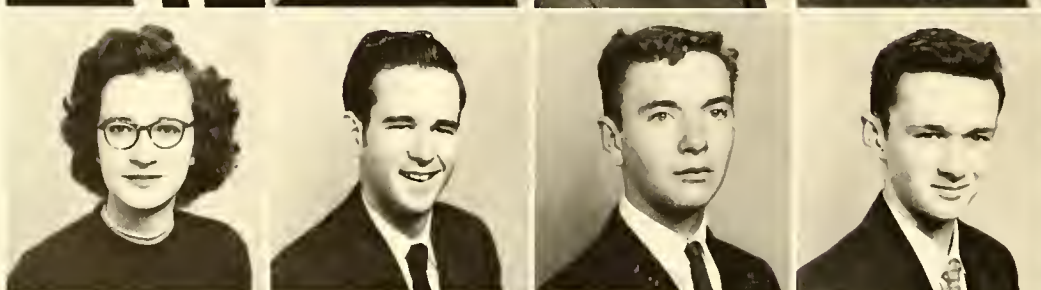
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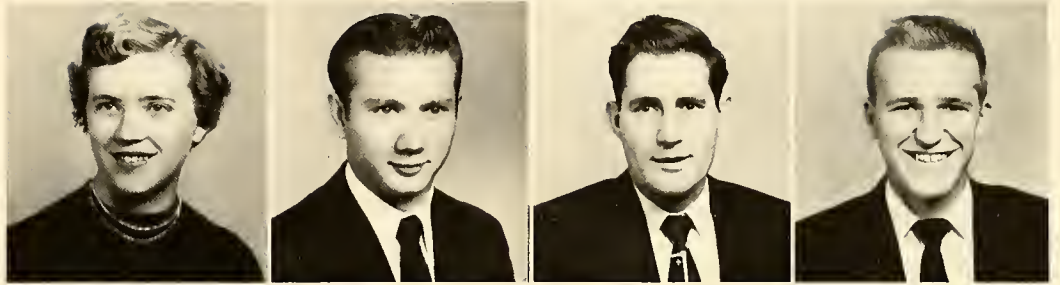
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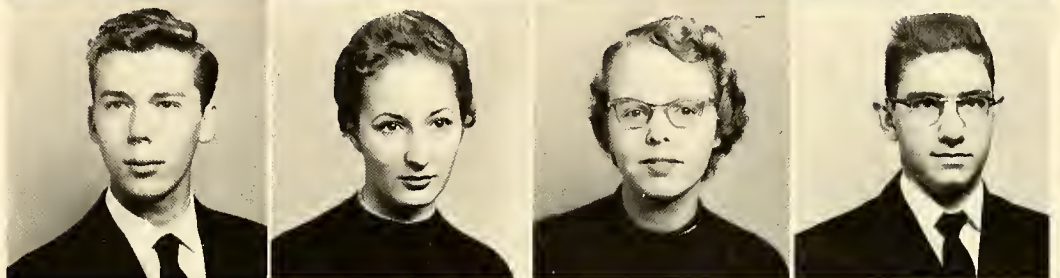
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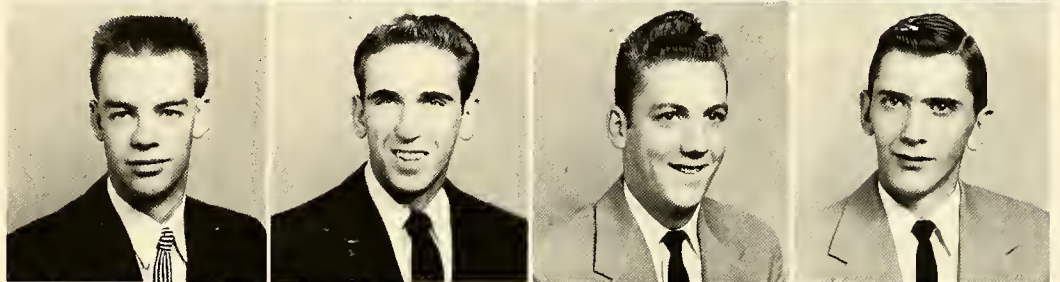
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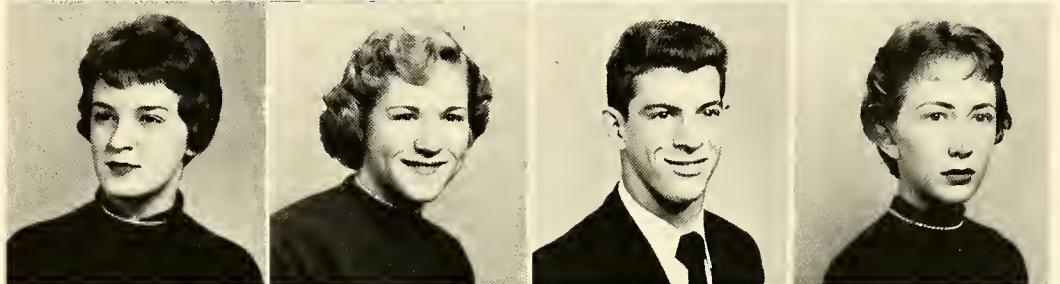
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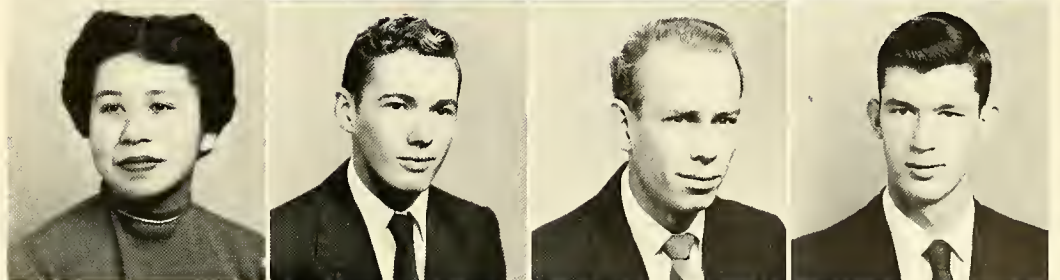
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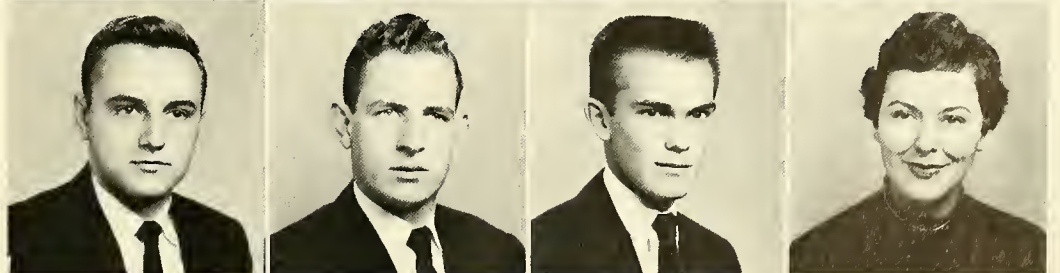
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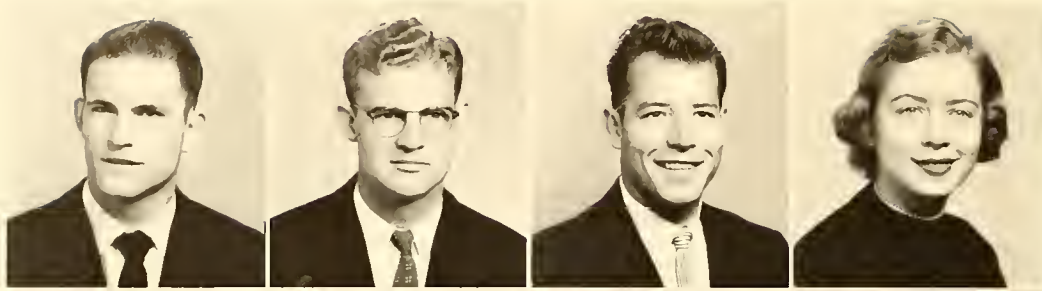
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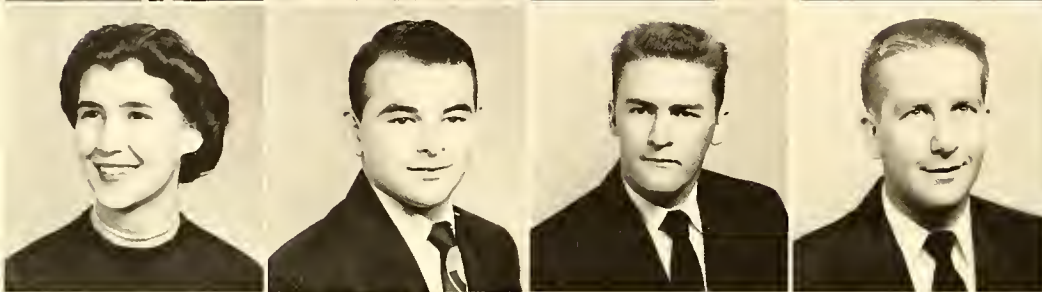
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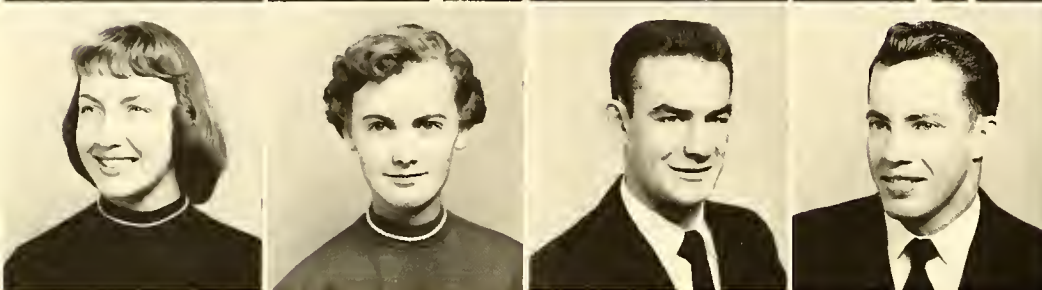
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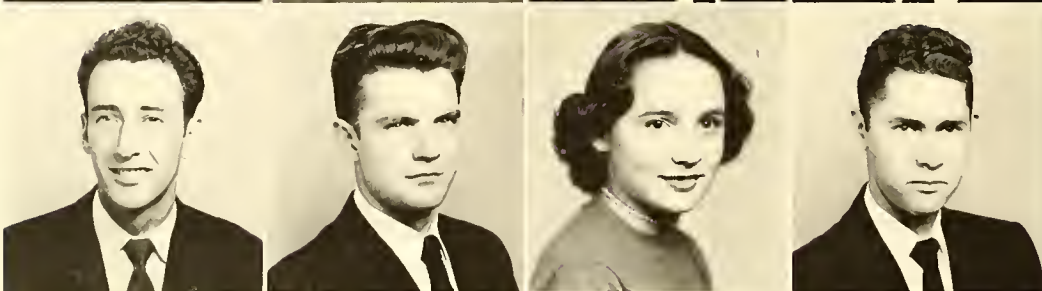
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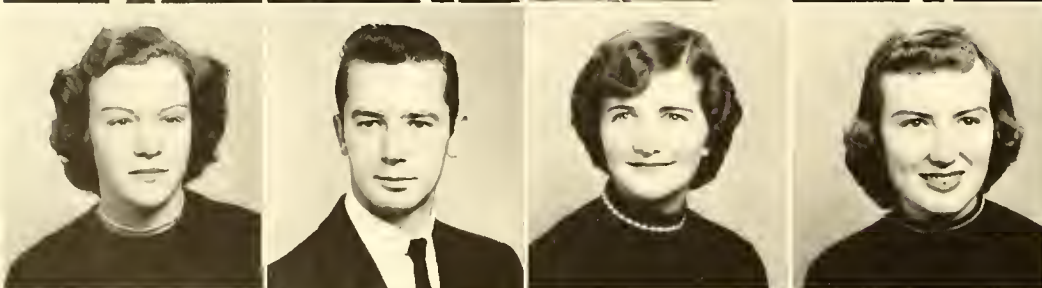
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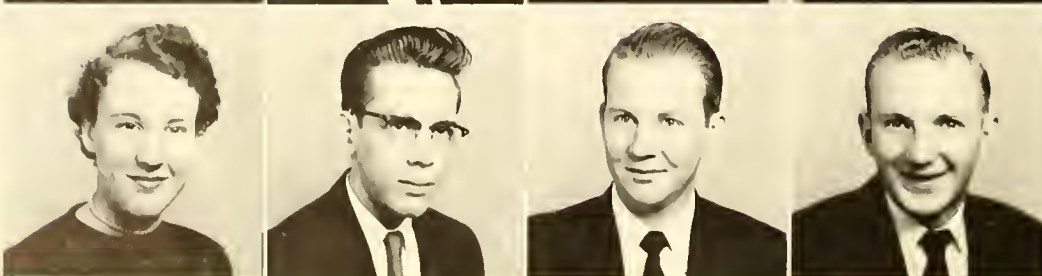
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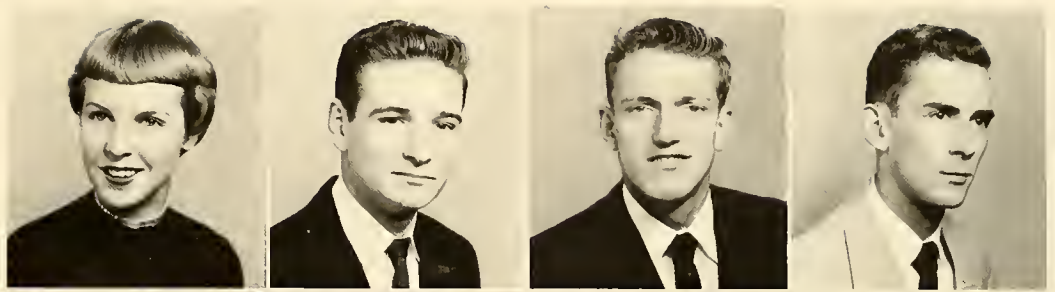
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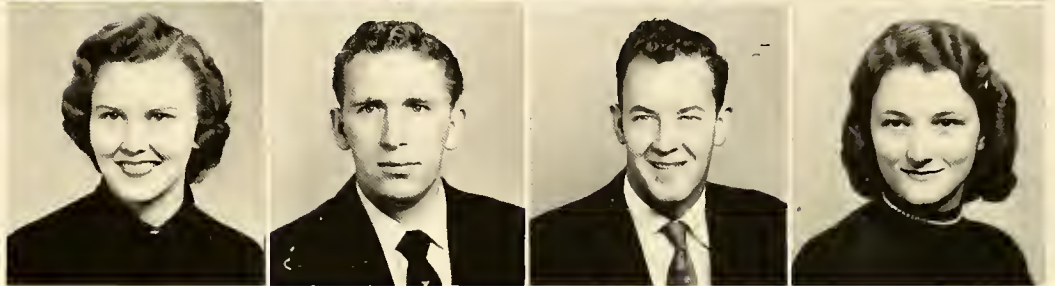
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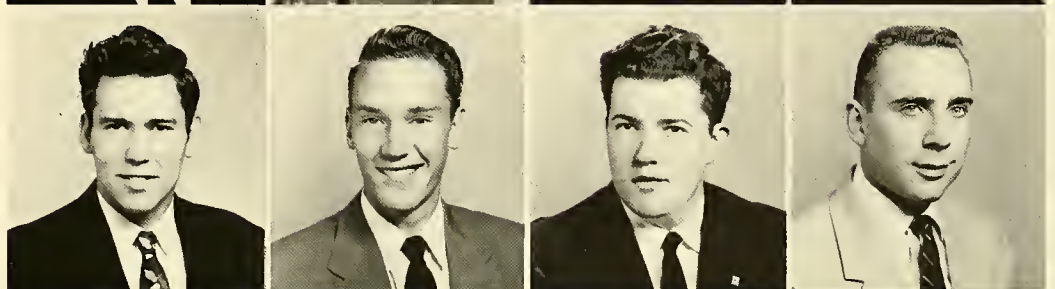
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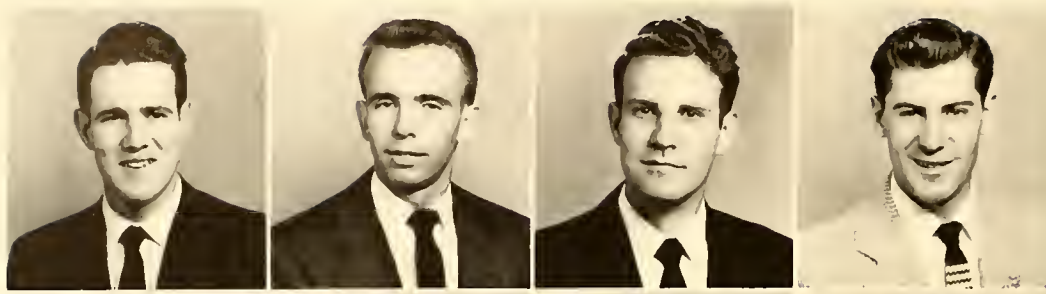
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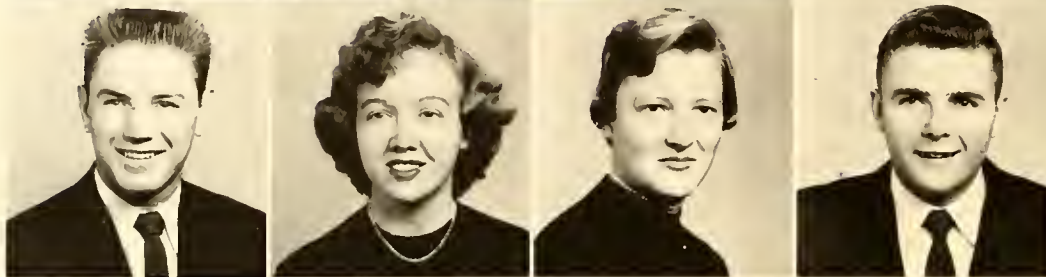
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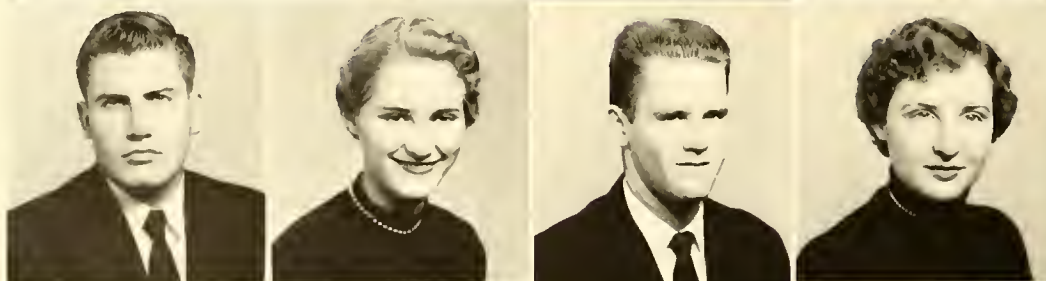
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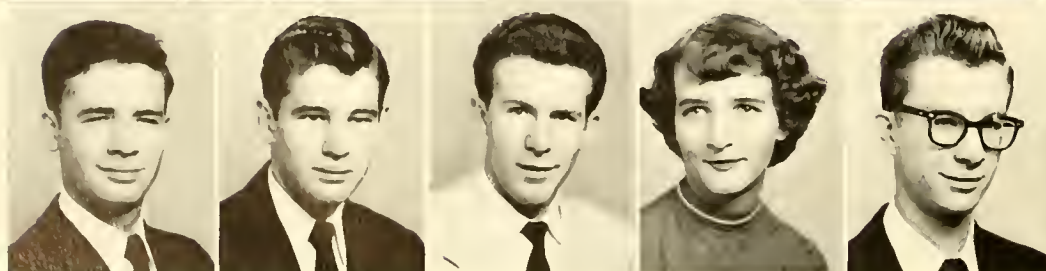
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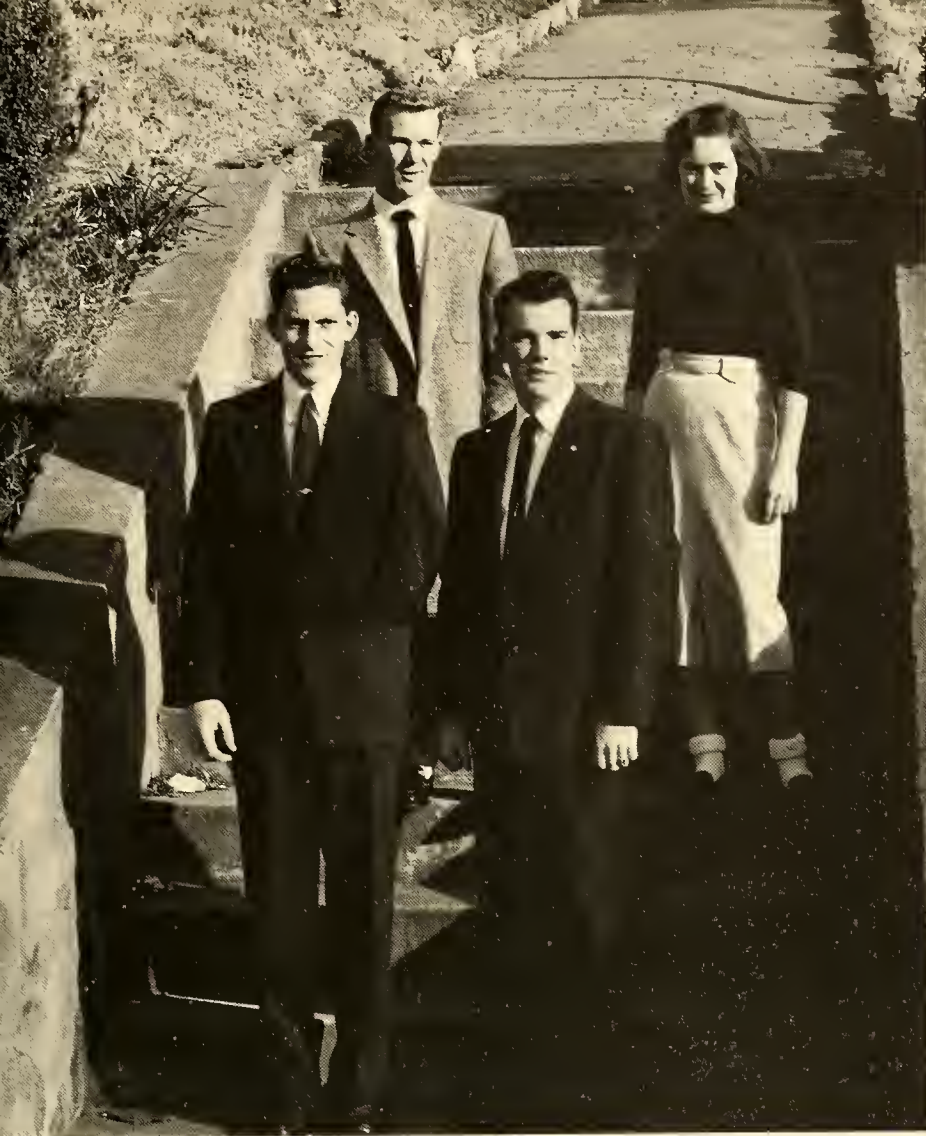
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FRUSTRATED FROSH FLOUNDER—FLOURISH

"Frustrated Freshman," they called us, and they were right! Getting settled took us time, and things like Orientation week, receptions, and rice nearly got us down. Registration day taught us the true value of the word "disgusted." Majors . . . Minors . . . Concentrations . . . Chow lines . . . The Hill . . . The hump . . . all worse than Greek to us. Then came Freshman English, Algebra, Chemistry, and all the others. We paraphrased General Patton's famous words and said, "College is hell."

But the fog began to lift. New friends, ball games, dances, and pep rallies showed us the brighter side of college life. "Bull Sessions" became our favorite pastime. Class cuts became our joy and deliverance. Things like intramurals and

the big snow helped us to adjust to our new way of life. Restrictions, rules, and regulations riled us, but we were learning. Jokes were told, cards were shuffled, and time "marched on."

Now we have had it; we know the score, and we are ready and eager to make the jump to Sophomore. No more are we the "Frustrated Freshmen," but dyed-in-the-wool college citizens, waiting to leave our lowly underclass standing and become one of the all-wise and all powerful—the Sophs. So if you would like to see one of those long forgotten creatures, a Frustrated Freshman, do what the Dodgers say to do: "Wait until next year!"



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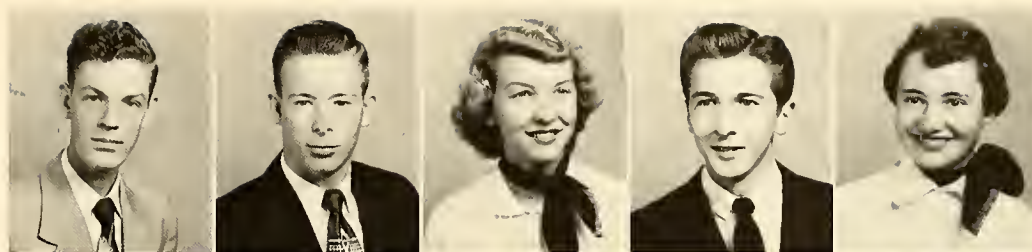
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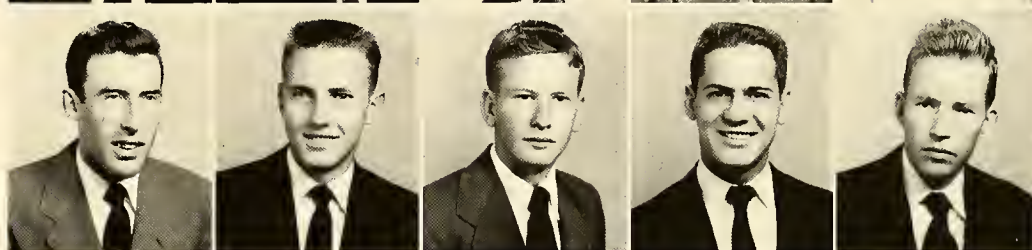
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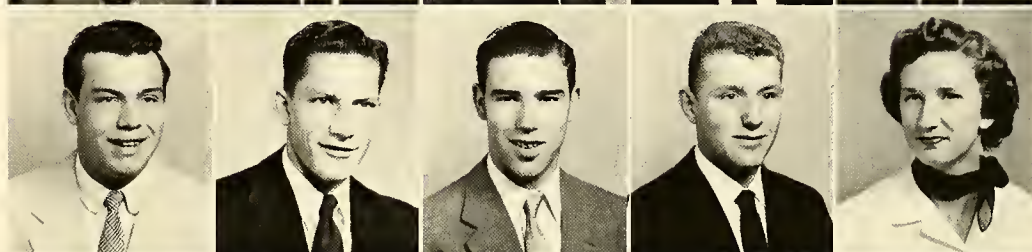
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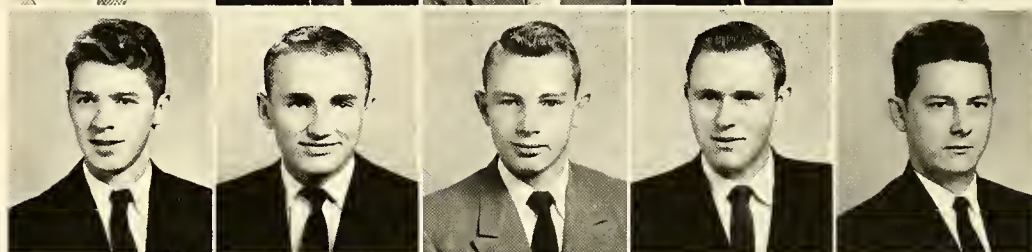
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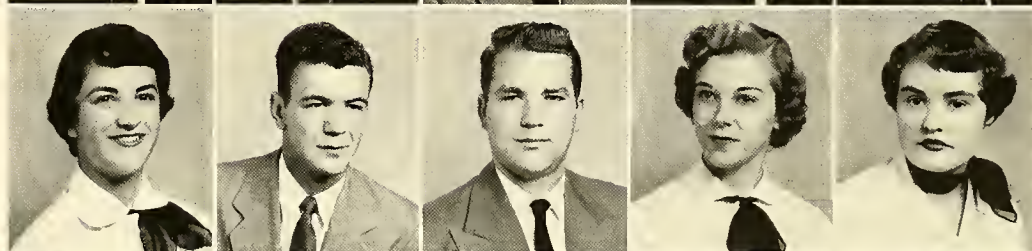
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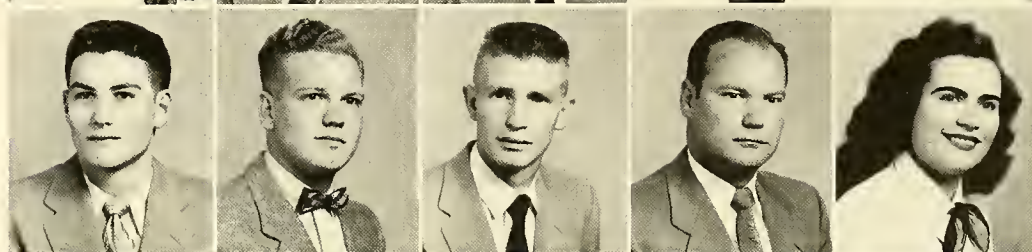
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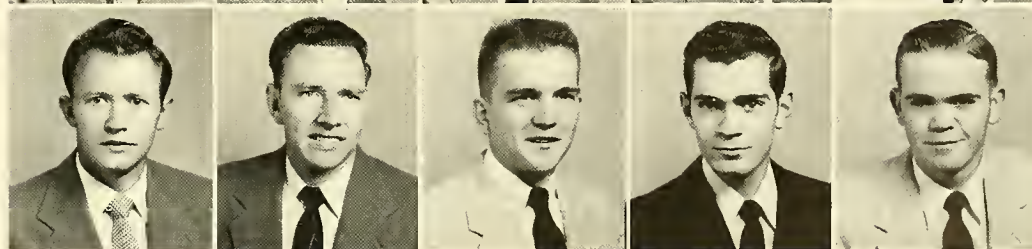
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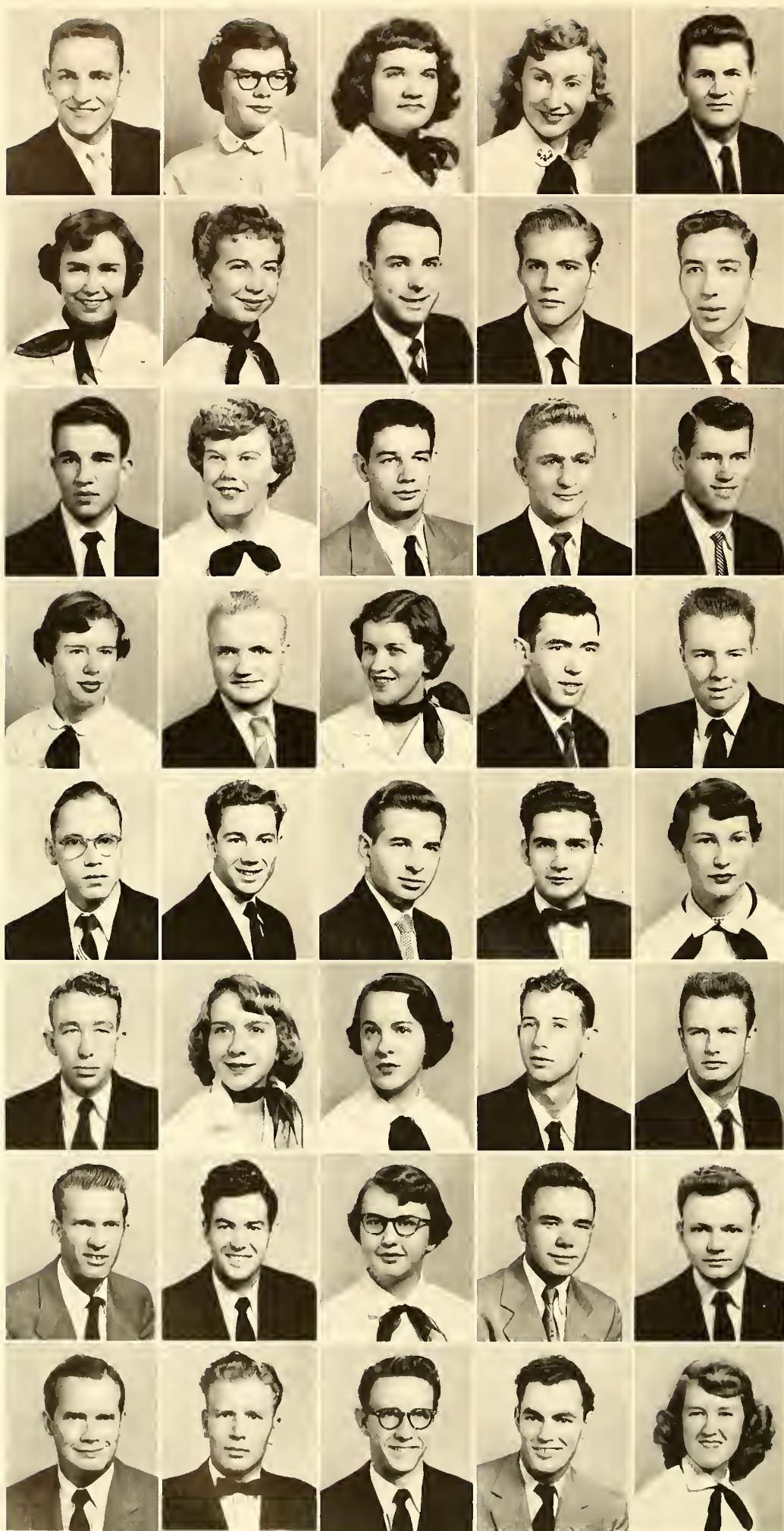
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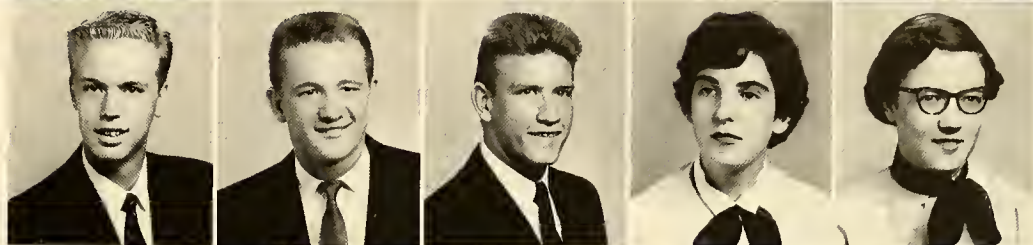
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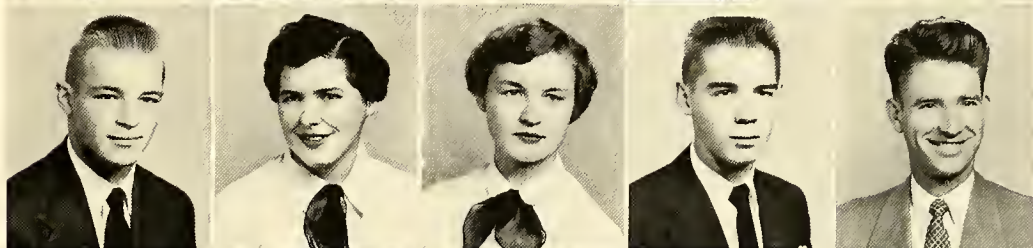
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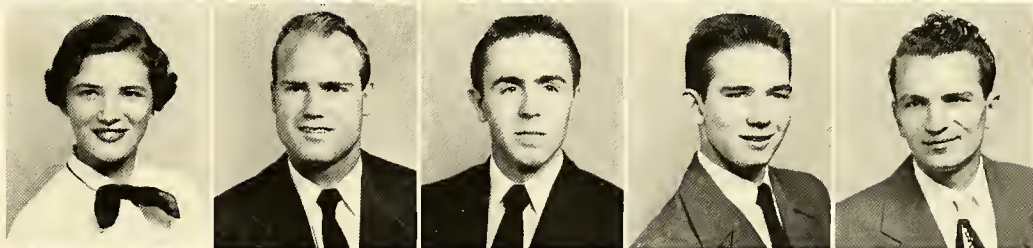
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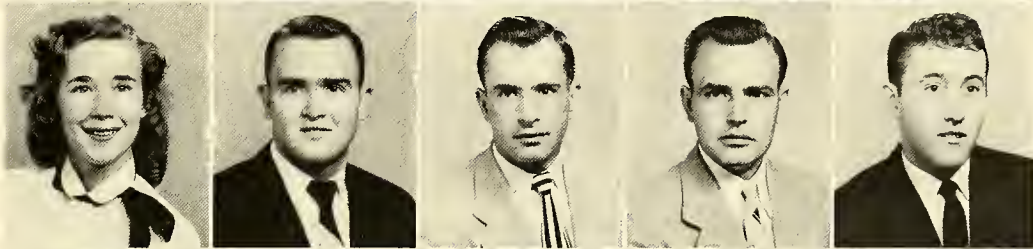
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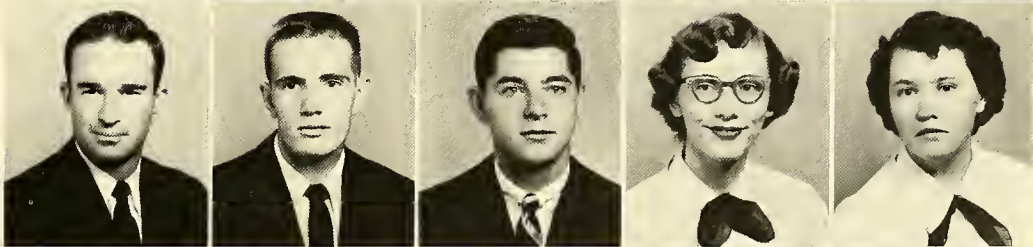
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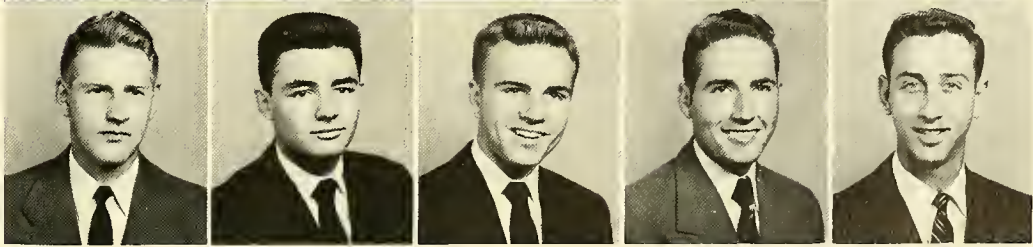
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 Patricia Ingram, Monroe
 Linda Israel, Candler



Donald G. Jackson, Black Mountain
 Bob Jackson, Elwood, Ind.
 Bill James, Pilot Mountain
 Hall Jenkins, Stecoah
 George A. Johnson, Charlotte



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Horace Mercer Johnson, Bolivia
Robert Lee Johnson, Saluda
Audrey Jane Jones, Sylva
Joe Jones, Swannanoa
Kenneth Jordon, Sylva

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Eugene Kelly, Sanford
Paul B. Kuykendal, Hendersonville
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Herbert Ray Klutzz, Mooresville

Hal Lackey, Thomasville
Ken M. Ladd, Marble
Michael Lambert, Cherokee
Melvin Lancaster, Mooresville
Walter Langsford, Owensboro, Ky.

Hurdle Lea, Jamestown
Barbara Ledbetter, Black Mountain
Carl Edward Lee, Shelby
Betty Jo Leggett, Lumberton
David Livingston, Clyde

Ralph Lloyd, Kannapolis
David Guy Long, Cullowhee
Robert Eugene Love, Morganton
Don Luckadoo, Swannanoa
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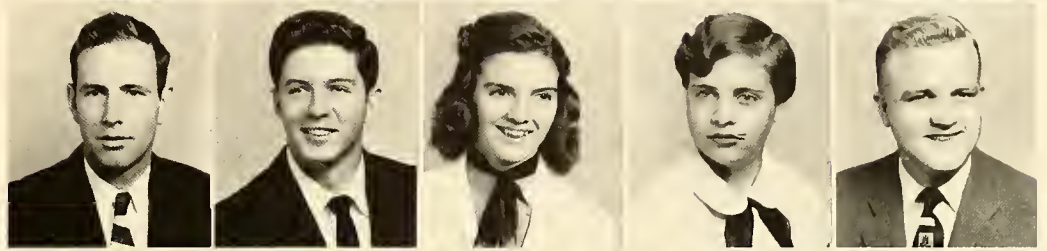
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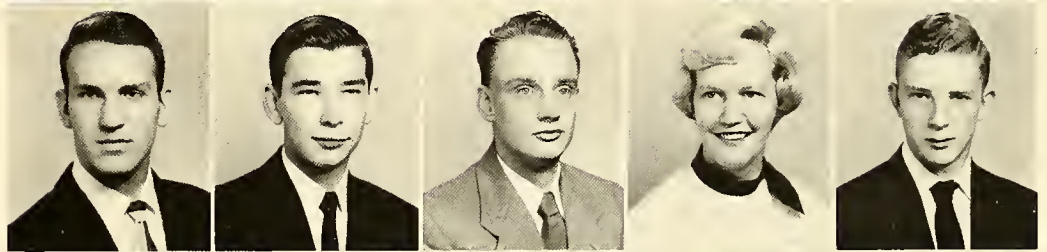
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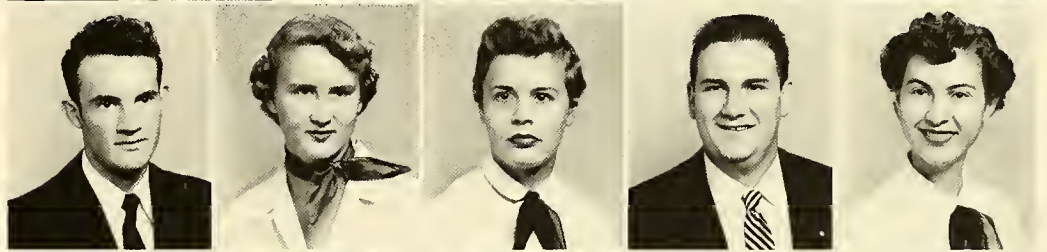
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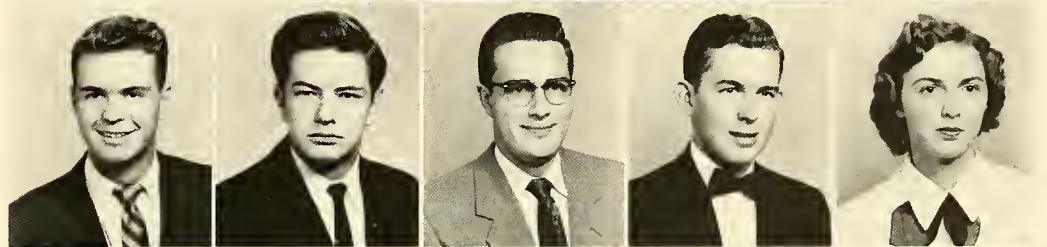
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 Pat Patterson, Brevard



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 Gene Patterson, Kings Mountain
 Charles A. Pearce, Charlotte
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 Ruth Proctor, Polkville
 David Pruett, Glenville
 Jannette Queen, Dillsboro
 Don D. Ramey, Enka



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Geneva May Randall, Walnut
Mable Anne Randall, Lynn
Shirley Ray, Cane River
H. L. Rayburn, Charlotte
Myrtha Reagon, Whittier

Bud Rhea, Kings Mountain
Peggy Rice, Asheville
Shirley Jean Roberts, Walnut
Bobby S. Robinson, Marion
James H. Rodgers, Jamestown

Luther B. Rogers, Cashiers
Margaret Rogers, Hendersonville
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Kay Scott, Dobeson
Herman S. Searcy, Draper

Rogers Lee Seay, Franklin
Dick Shackelford, Pilot Mountain
L. H. Sheffield, Jr., Leadsville
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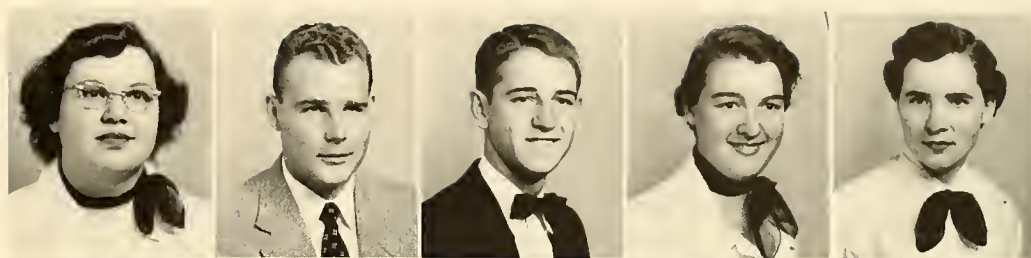
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 Joann Triplett, Lenoir
 Dean Truett, Andrews



Roy Vaughn, Jr., Marion
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 Curtis Wellmon, Valdese



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 Billy Whitaker, Pilot Mountain
 Hazel Williams, Kannapolis
 Patsy Williams, Lake Junaluska
 Norma Jean Welch, Franklin



Christine Wilson, Burnsville
 Hubert Wilson, Bondlee
 Martha Wilson, Horse Shoe
 Walter Reid Wingate, Charlotte
 Jack Wood, Cullowhee



Ruth Woodard, Hiwassie Dam
 Sue Worley, Canton
 Dale Wrenn, Black Mountain
 Barbara Jean Wright, Hazelwood
 Larry Wright, Shelby



Reginald F. Yarbrough, Winston-Salem
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 Charles C. Yawn, Kings Mountain
 David B. Young, Swannanoa
 Elizabeth Zachary, East La Porte



freshmen



Dancing, romancing, always on the go. Dig that new step!
Real cool.



One of the toughest things we had to do all year was to part
with our lucre. Ouch! my pocketbook.

Pep was more bountiful on our campus this year than in previous years. The funeral was especially
effective. Check those sad expressions on the faces of the "pall bearers".





Who will ever forget the big snow? Wasn't our campus actually a "winter wonderland"? Snowballs flying everywhere, cars trying to spin up the hill, icy sidewalks, the big snow-war between Robertson and Reynolds. . . No, everything wasn't quite as peaceful as this picture implies.

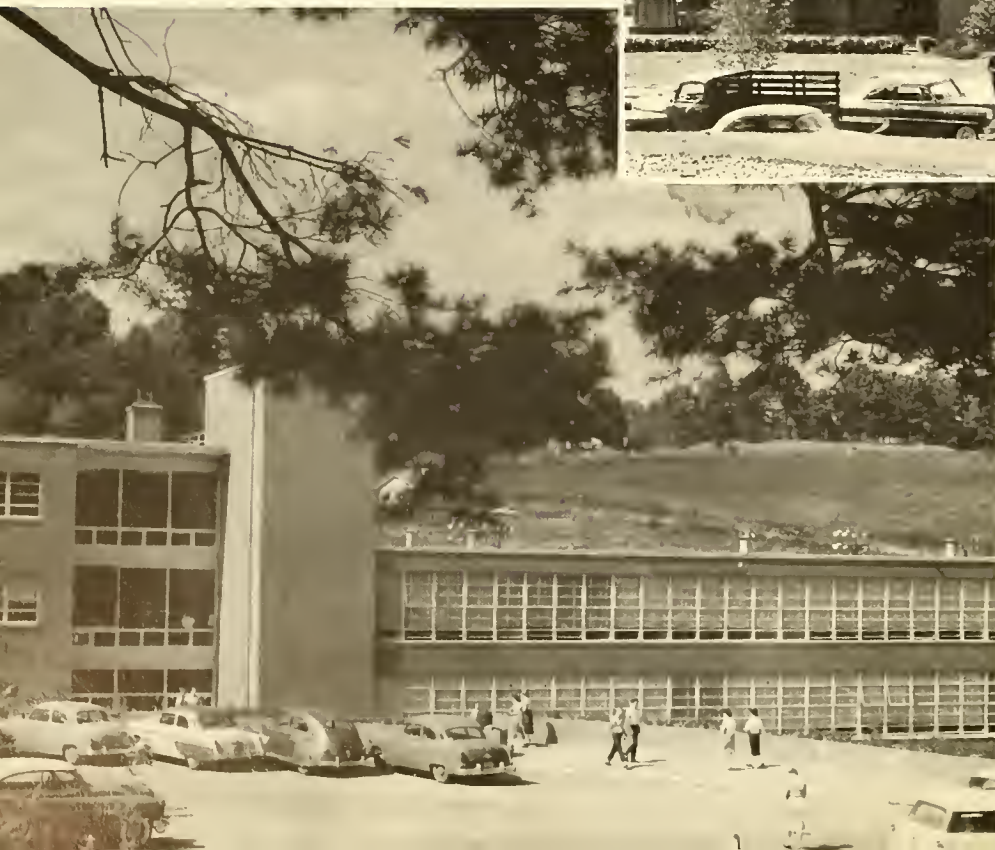


Joyner Building



Hunter Library

Stillwell Classroom Building



Our Buildings Serve and Beautify

The buildings on our campus are modern physical plants placed in a beautiful setting. From the oldest—vine-covered Joyner—to the newest, Stillwell, Hunter, and Reynolds, we find an air of friendliness, beauty grace and charm.

Included in these buildings are our homes—Moore, Madison, Robertson, and Reynolds—our brain-factories, Hunter and Stillwell—our places of recreation and fun, Joyner, Student Union, and Breese—and last, but not least, our hospital, the Graham Infirmary.

Graham Infirmary



Breese Gymnasium



Student Union Building





McKee Training School



Hoey Auditorium



Moore Dormitory



Madison Dormitory



Robertson Dormitory



Reynolds Dormitory



features





Gay Festivities Mark May Day

Beautiful girls, a charming and picturesque setting, and a perfect day—May Day at Western Carolina College. This year, as in the past, when Spring blossomed forth in all its freshness and beauty, the campus became a stage upon which the Queen of May and her court were feted in royal splendor. The Woodland stage was the scene for the pageantry, furnishing a natural background of everygreen against which the soft pastel colors of the court's gowns blended harmoniously.

President Paul A. Reid crowned Miss Julia Smith 1955 Queen of May. Queen Judy of Forest City has been one of the outstanding beauties on the May Court for the last four years, serving last year as Maid-of-Honor. She was also a member of the Homecoming Court for three years and was this year's lovely Queen.

Attending Miss Smith as Maid-of-Honor was beautiful Marcia Williams from Enka. Marcia was a member of the May Court and Homecoming Queen last year.

The following members of the Court with their escorts attended Queen Julia at the ceremony lending grace and exotic beauty to the scene: Miss Mauriene Holton, Miss Betty Mulkey, Miss Irma Smith, Miss Joretta Walker, Miss Barbara Nichols, Miss Caroline Crawford, Miss Mary Jo Cole, Miss Sylvia Camlin, Miss Joyce Nicholson, Miss Harriet Mashburn, Miss Kay Siewert, and Miss Joann Triplett.





MISS JULIA SMITH
queen of may



MISS MARCIA WILLIAMS
maid-of-honor

Beautiful Queen's

Miss Mauriene Holton



Miss Irma Smith



Miss Betty Mulkey



Girls In Court

Miss Joretta Walker



Miss Barbara Nichols



Miss Mary Jo Cole





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Miss Joyce Nicholson



Miss Harriet Mashburn



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Miss Kay Siewert



who's who in american

Chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, participation in school activities and promise of success in future life, twelve Western Carolina College students were named to "Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges" this year. A faculty committee appointed these seniors as deserving of one of the most coveted honors attainable by college students.



Jan Sisk



Doris Wells



Patrick Montague



Charles Puett

universities and colleges

A short biography of these students appears in the Who's Who Yearbook which is distributed throughout the nation.

These twelve students have proven themselves worthy of this honor by their participation in student government, publications, athletics, music, and teacher training.



Jane Crawford

Benjamin Jackson



Robert Day



Harmon Simpson

who's who



Barbara Gribble



Frank Yow



Janice Caldwell



Ed Wamsley

superlatives

From the dignified senior class are chosen those whose personality, character, and personal appearance make them worthy of recognition. For the four years that they have lived and worked together, they have shown their ability to get along well with their fellow students, to excel in certain activities, to reveal their talents and attributes. From their ranks the seniors took pride in picking these who are outstanding and deserving of special recognition.



most popular
Joretta Walker
Jan Sisk



most likely to succeed
Barbara Gribble
Frank Yow



most beautiful
Julia Smith

most handsome
Renfro Galloway



best dressed
Nell Franklin
Bob Harvey



best-all-round
Doris Wells
Ted Gayle



most studious
Nell Williams
Dennis Monteith



most courteous
Joan Orr
Don Patterson



best personality
Janice Ann Caldwell
Ronald Edmonstone



most athletic
Geraldine Hensley
Herman Shamel

wittiest
Irma Smith
Bill Kerr



most talented
Chris Tate
Doug Fitzpatrick





Day Students' "This Ole House."



Marshal's Club beauties sang "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody."



Fine and Industrial Arts Club felt that it was "In the Book."

At half time the Catamount band gave a brilliant performance, and sparked by the band and cheerleaders, spirit was high during the entire game.

The final event of the day was the Homecoming Dance held in Breese Gymnasium for students, faculty and alumni with music furnished by the College Dance Band.

Pep rally in front of Joyner predicted Elon's funeral.



Brief Reflection Recreates Homecoming

Homecoming time this year brought more than the usual bright spot into Western Carolina's fall quarter events. It was one of those beautiful autumn days, October 30, and a large number of alumni came home to take in the spectacle.

The parade, sponsored by the Student Senate, was rated one of the most colorful ever and used as its theme popular song titles through the years. The floats moved down Main Street in Sylva as spectators lined the streets. Led by enthusiastic cheerleaders with the assistance of the bands, the crowd previewed the spirit of the night's football game as W. C. C. beauties shivered in the morning air.

Women's House Government captured the winning title with their "Put 'em in a Box, Tie 'em with a Ribbon, and Throw 'em in the Deep Blue Sea." Their float rode to victory in a huge box smothered with ribbons and co-eds dressed as Elon football players.

Just as colorful and carefully planned were the numerous house decorations. Top honors went to Robertson Dorm with their appropriate, "On Top of Old Smoky."

Highlights of the afternoon featured open house in the dormitories, a tea and a barbecue supper for alumni.

Immediately preceding the game, all eyes were centered upon Homecoming Queen Judy Smith and her lovely court: Rennie Holton, Mary Anne Taggart, Sylvia Camlin, Harriet Mashburn, Betty Arrington, and Libby Trent. Queen Judy was crowned by President Paul A. Reid.

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Queen Judy in Parade



Lovely Court Greets Spectators



Homecoming Queen—Judy Smith



L'il Abner Comes W. C. C.

So popular are Al Capp's comic characters that they are made to come to life each year on November 16 for one of the most festive occasions on our campus—Sadie Hawkin's Day. This year the sinking sun spelt doom for all "eligible bachelors" who were chased unmercifully until they were caught. When firmly hooked, they were escorted by the triumphant girls to the Sadie Hawkin's dance amid the true atmosphere of Dogpatch, U. S. A.

One of the highlights of the dance was the choosing of award winners. The winning Daisy Mae and L'il Abner were then dutifully "hitched up" by Marryin' Sam, as Mammy Yokum, Wolfgal and all the Dogpatch gang looked on.

One whose presence was sorely missed was Pappy Yokum, who was reported seriously ill from an overdose of "Druthers."

Marryin' Sam "hitches up" the charming couple



Dogpatchers on parade



Waiting for the judges to decide

To Life On Campus



What if Pappy had seen this?



We danced at the wedding.



Miss Sadie Hawkins herself







sports



"Le' go, you Bear" snarls Jim "Crazylegs" Garrison, as he is caught by a Lenoir-Rhyne stalwart.



Lewis shows the big boys some razzle-dazzle running; looks for blockers as he lugs the pigskin downfield.

Improved Cat Gridders Display Power After Slow Start

The Catamount grid team's expected offensive power failed to materialize until after 3 straight losses had marred hopes for a good beginning of the 1954 season. However, the team had the potential and finally found their scoring punch in the 4th game against Catawba and soundly thrashed the Indians 26-14.

Rapidly gaining confidence the Cats ran hot and cold the remainder of the season and finished the season with two tremendous scoring shows, bowling over Naval Apprentice School of Norfolk, Va., 64-7, and Charleston Air Force Base 46-7.

The season saw the extra point jinx broken in the Lenoir Rhyne game which the Catamounts won 21-19. Last year the big Bears from Hickory jinxed us 21-20.

In an interview, Coach Young commented that the term had lived up to all expectations. He had predicted a 500% season. The record showed four wins, five losses and one tie, which would have meant an even 5-5 record had the tied game been won. Our conference record of 2-2-1 was good enough for 4th place $\frac{1}{2}$ game behind E. C. C.

Our Cats laid claim on at least two achievements, leading the North State Conference in scoring with 218 points for 10 games, and placing halfback Jim Garrison on the all-conference team.

COACHES—Left to Right: Assistant Coach, Jim Pappas; Head Coach, Tom Young; Assistant Coach, Jim Gudger.

MANAGERS—Left to Right: Marvin Overcash, Dewey Gaddis, Ray Buchanan, Pete Morrison, Jimmy Rogers.



Eagles Jolt Cats, 7-6, In Seasons Opener



Co-Captains, Left to Right: Garrison, Harvey, and Hipps

Western Carolina fell victim to the extra point jinx to begin the 1954 football grid season.

A magnificent defensive battle saw a surprisingly tough band of Baptists from Carson Newman College cash in on a successful point after touchdown attempt and hold on for a 7-6 victory. Neither team was effective on offense so vicious was the play of both lines.

The Catamounts were kept pushed back deep in their own territory much of the game by a splendid exhibition of punting by the Eagle's Norman Henson.

Quarterback Bob Lee and Right Half G. I. Miller teamed up to give Cat followers their biggest thrill of the game when Lee hurled a 40 yard pass into the end zone to the fleet halfback. Miller completely fooled the defensive safety man, getting behind him to gather in the pass. New found joy was short lived, however, for the extra point attempt was wide of the mark.

COACH YOUNG: "The team lived up to my expectations during the season. It wasn't a Championship team but it was a creditable team. I felt we would be better offensively, and we were."

VARSITY SQUAD, Left to Right, Bottom Row: Hilford, Cunningham, Searcy, J. Kuykendall, T. Swanger, B. Kuykendall, Hipps, C. Swanger, Pattillo, H. Edwards, McElrath, O. Howell. . . . Middle Row: Calhoun, McLean, Carswell, Lingerfelt, Lee, Lewis, Joye, Childers, Maddox, Garrison, G. Howell. . . . Third Row: Millican, Farmer, Bird, Hufstetler, Harvey, McClure, Sherrill, Williamson, Miller, Abernathy, Corbin.





To the apparent enragement of guard Joe Hipps (No. 30), quarterback Lewis is sent flying by an unidentified pilot from Charleston A. F. B.

Appalachian Powers Over Fighting Cats 27-7

Using sheer power rather than razzle dazzle, a slick band of Mountaineers from A. S. T. C. defeated a gallant but out-manned Catamount grid team on the neutral grounds of Memorial Stadium in Asheville, North Carolina. Catamount hopes for victory faded fast after yielding 3 touchdowns in the first half of the ball game.

Following intermission, the Catamounts came out with their claws bared and promptly marched 70 yards for a T. D. and for the remainder of the game played the Mountaineers on even terms.

Jim Garrison carried the ball most of the way on the march and dived over for the T. D. from 2 yards out.

During the first half, the Catamounts were flat both on offense and defense but tried hard all the way—made a very creditable showing in a game that was closer than the score indicated.

Tommy Lewis
Quarterback



Jim Garrison
Halfback
All-Conference



Offense Warms, But Cats Lose 21-14

East Tennessee State's big buccaneers eked out a 21-24 win over the Catamounts in the 3rd game of the season but went home well aware that they had been played on even terms for 60 minutes of rock'em, sock'em football.

The rapidly improving Western Carolina team found some of their scoring punch and combined it with vicious defensive play by a hard charging line to treat the fans to the best game of the young season.

Spotty pass defense in the 1st half of the game by the Cats enabled the Buccaneers to tally an early lead which the Catamounts couldn't quite overcome.

The fine passing of Tommy Lewis highlighted W. C. C.'s offense, with Gordon Howell and Bob Joye getting the two touchdowns on end sweeps of 12 and 9 yards respectively.

With this game, W. C. C. grid hopes began to rise. The Cats were beginning to find their claws.



Joe Hipps—Guard

Jim Kuykendall—Center



A flying cat sprints toward pay dirt. Joye's block paves the way.

Cats Thrash Catawba 26-13; For First Win

Western Carolina grid stock went soaring after a very impressive victory over a favored Indian eleven.

The victory was doubly sweet to Coach Young because it marked the first time W. C. C. had beaten Catawba under his direction.

For the first time of the season, the Catamounts mixed offense with defense to record one of their finest games in years.

Offensively, Jim Garrison, who scored 3 touchdowns, Gordon Howell, Pat Patillo, Tommy Lewis, and Carroll Swanger, all looked sharp in the ball lugging department, while the entire line consisting of Joe Hipps, Bob and Jim Kuykendall, Bill McElrath, Jack Cunningham, Hubert Edwards and Terry Swanger played the Catawba ball club off its feet.

The Cats had to fight two different kinds of battles, however, as the game ended in a wild free-for-all that lasted a full ten minutes before police were able to stop the fray. Catamount gridders say that they enjoyed the riot nearly as much as the game. The Cats have found their claws.

First Team Line Up, Left to Right—Line: T. Swanger, McElrath, B. Kuykendall, J. Kuykendall, Lingerfelt, Edwards, Cunningham. . . . Backs: Garrison, C. Swanger, Howell, Lewis.





A hard charging Cat smashes through a crowded line to a T. D.

Cat Gridders Break E. P. Jinx With 21-19 Win Over Bears

CATAMOUNTS SCUTTLED; PIRATES WIN 27-13

Taking advantage of several glaring mistakes on the part of the Catamounts, the pirates of East Carolina College flattened the Cats for a 27-13 win.

Looking for their second conference victory of the season, the Cats were thwarted by an air minded offense that kept our grid team off balance most of the game.

The Catamounts looked great at times and treated E. C. C. fans to some good football and proved to everybody in general that had they been a little bit sharper, the Pirates would have had a mighty rough time.

The Lee to Miller combination set up W. C. C.'s first score as Lee threw a 59 yarder to speedy G. I. on the 20 yard line. Lee scored two plays later. Tommy Lewis proved his forte as a passer also, by hitting Jack Cunningham on a 35 yard pass and the big end raced 45 more yards to score the second touchdown.

As usual, the Cat line played brilliant defensive ball. Credit goes where it is due; our line has played outstanding ball in every game thus far.

Thus far, all that the Catamounts seem to have lacked to make them a winning ball club is experience and confidence.

LENOIR RHYNE FALLS TO FIERCE W. C. C. RALLY

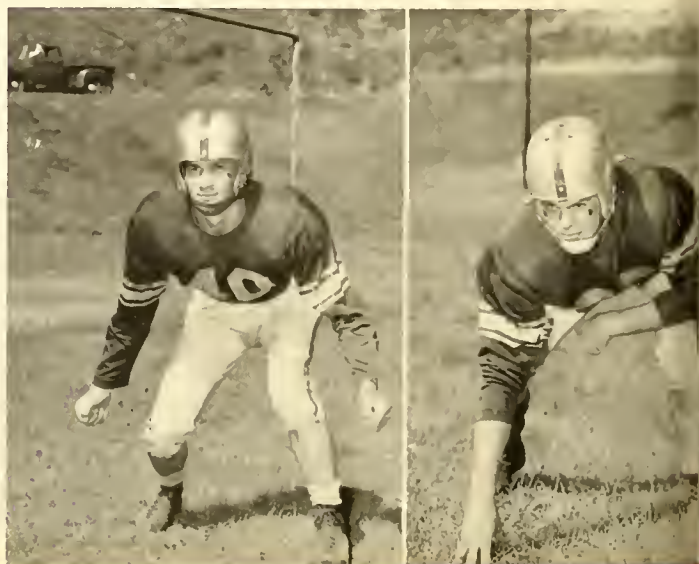
An enraged Catamount grid team gained revenge on two different counts by defeating the Bears from Hickory, N. C., 21-19.

Breaking the extra point jinx was a major achievement in itself, but defeating one of the teams that had jinxed us last year made the victory much sweeter.

Terry Swanger split the uprights 3 successive times after touchdowns, to carry Cats over the Bears. Gene Fry aided the Cats considerably by missing two of Lenoir Rhyne's extra point attempts.

Truett Lingerfelt
Guard

Bill McElrath
Tackle





Even the players like to watch the ball. Hipps pays no heed; keeps scrapping.

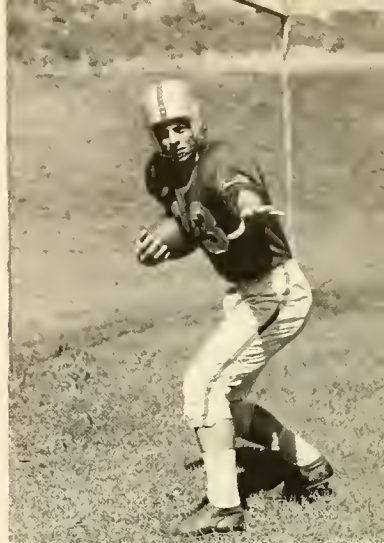
ELON COOLS CATS: GAME ENDS IN 20-20 TIE.

Looking like world beaters, Western Carolina put on a tremendous offensive show in the first half against Elon, scoring 20 points and completely befuddling the Christians.

Elon went to the dressing room at half time looking like a beaten ball club and at that moment no one in the chilled stands would have disagreed. Elon was not finished however, and proved it in the second half which saw a complete reversal of form on the part of both teams. The Christians were the masters and the Catamounts went flat. Elon scored 3 T. D.'s with the same ease as had the Cats and thanks to a missed extra point, the game ended in a 20-20 tie. The game was a little bit unbelievable and fans went home muttering strange noises and shaking their heads. To a person who had never seen or heard of either team, the game would have been pretty to watch, for there was some mighty good football played.

The entire W. C. C. line were stalwarts on defense. Tommy Lewis' passing and running highlighted the offense along with Jim Garrison's flashy running.

Gordon Howell
Halfback



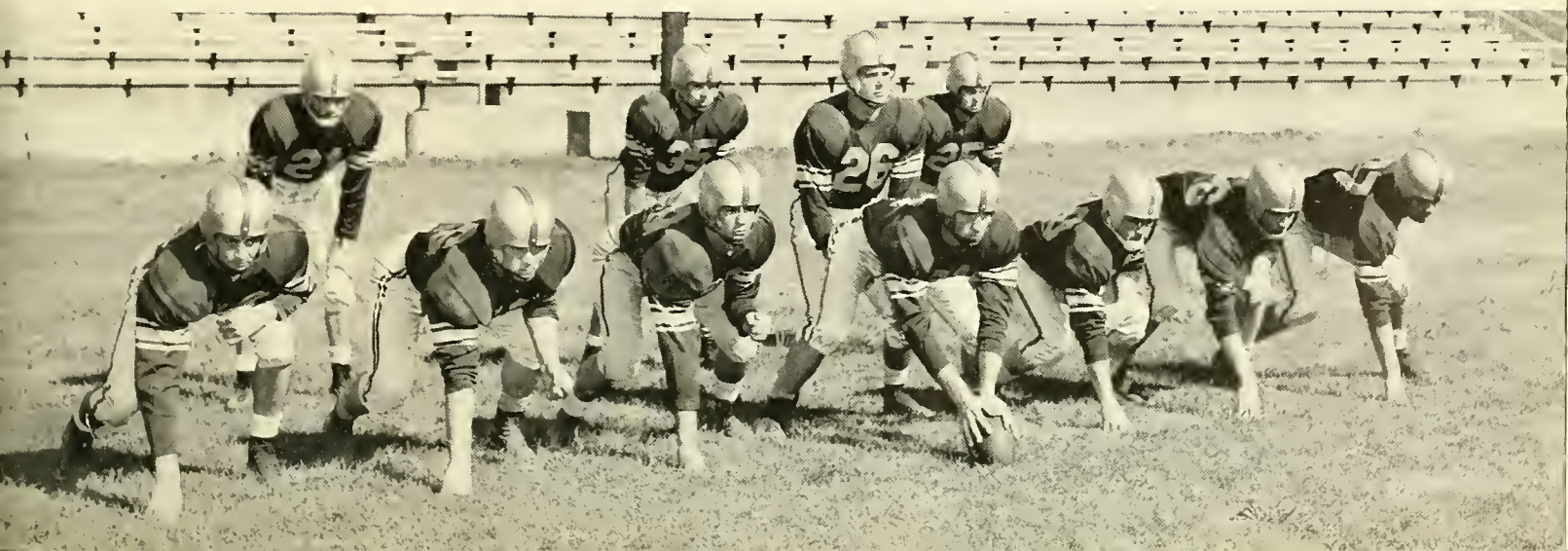
Bob Harvey
End



G. I. Miller
Halfback



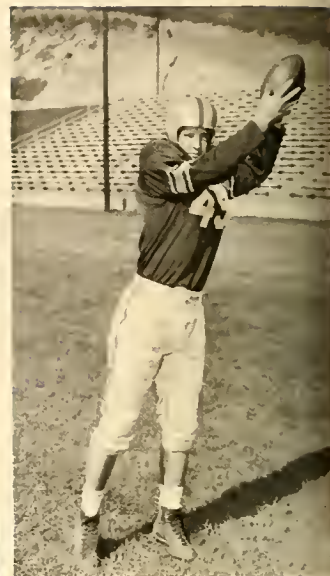
Second Team Line Up, Left to Right—Line: Childers, Abernathy, Carswell, Corbin, Hipps, Hilford, Harvey. . . . Backs: Miller, Pattillo, Lee Maddox.





Digging for all he's worth toward the goal, Garrison eyes burly defensive man.

Terry Swanger
End



Cats Lose to E. H.; Swamp Apprentices and Flyer's In Last Games

Ending the season in a blaze of glory, winning two of the last three ball games, the Catamounts recorded a very creditable record and started everyone talking about "wait 'til next year."

Although our ball club lost to Emory and Henry College of Emory, Virginia, the Cats redeemed themselves and delighted home fans with two high scoring ball games. Apparently, all the pent-up desires, and frustrations that had built up within the boys during the season, reached the boiling point and they literally exploded for such a barrage of touchdowns in the last two ball games, the like of which had not been seen around Cullowhee in many moons.

The grid team's loss to the Wasps at Emory, Va., the week before must have been the trigger, unleashing the fury of the enraged Cats.

The two game total of 110 points greatly enabled the Catamounts to take the scoring crown.

In the game with Naval Apprentice School of Norfolk, Virginia, seven Cats scored the ten touchdowns. Freshman halfback Dwight "Rabbit" Sherrill scored three times, Bobby Joye contributed two, and Jack Cunningham, Carroll Swanger, Jim Garrison and freshman Jack Hendricks, one each.

The Charleston Air Base game was almost a replica of this game.



Jack Cunningham
End





Everybody wants to get in on the tackle. "Hey, no fair ganging up", yells the Cat at left who looks despairingly at his suddenly popular teammate.



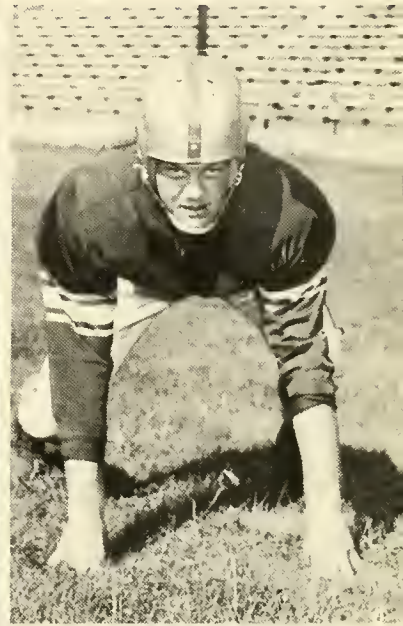
Bob Lee—Quarterback



Carroll Swanger—Fullback



Pat Patillo—Fullback

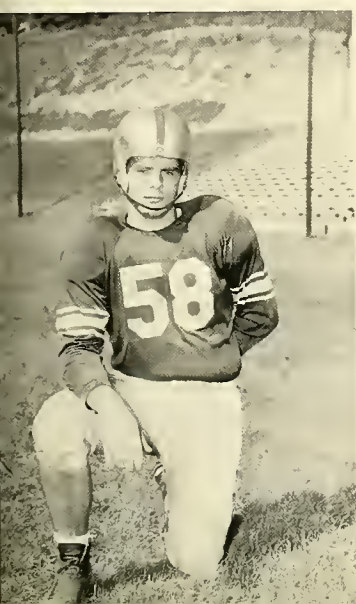


Bob Kuykendall—Guard

Jay Vee Squad

First Row, Left to Right: Cartwright, Atkinson, Butler, Mace, Davidson, Langsford. . . . Second Row: Hendrix, Moody, Norman, Cope, Payne, Love, W. Deaver. . . . Third Row: Long, Choate, McLean, Broadway, L. Deaver, Denny, Wright.

Hubert Edwards—Tackle





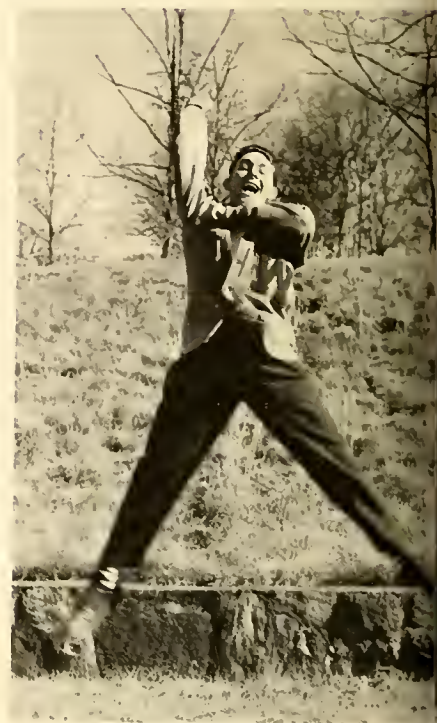
CHEERLEADERS—Left to right: Mary Jo Cole, Dick Carpenter, Helen Devlin, Betty Arrington, Jennie Hartsell, Barbara Nichols, Mary Anne Taggart, Mary Alice Gambill, Dean Barber, Kay Seiwert.

Cheer Leaders Furnish Pep and Enthusiasm

The cheerleaders are the "morale" builders of the student body through their participation as leaders at pep rallies, ball games, and in the annual Homecoming parade. They make several trips a year to other campuses to help cheer their team to victory.

They are elected by the student body's popular vote. Each year, seven upper-classmen are elected in the spring, for the forthcoming year, and in the fall three freshmen are added to complete their number.

For their first year of service, the cheerleaders are given a key, and they receive a monogram sweater their second year. This year new uniforms and megaphones were purchased to help put more color into their antics, and to help brighten up the athletic affairs in which they participated.



Dick Carpenter
Head Cheerleader



basketball



All eyes are fixed on the ball as Bobby Holcomb tries mightily to out jump his opponent.

Catamount Cage Team Suffers Poor Season

What can one say about a basketball team such as we have had this year at W. C. C. except to praise it collectively and individually? Any fan with any understanding of the game of basketball could not but be proud of the remarkable and at times superhuman effort that the boys on the ball team put forth in every game. When a basketball team will refuse to quit even when hopelessly outclassed such as ours was so many times this season, this writer's hat is off to that team. The Cats were down this year, the team knew it, the coach knew it, and the fans knew it; that didn't make an iota of difference to the team, they kept right on hustling, taking delight in giving the big boys a run for their money.

Recognition must be given to the fact that this ball club played virtually the entire season without a single outstanding pivot man, or a rebound man. Herman Shamel at 6'5" was a forward until this year when he was shifted to the center slot after Jim Jordan dropped out of school in December. Following Jordan's departure Coach Gudger was faced with the unenviable task of building a winning team around Shamel, the only regular left from last year's team. To work with, he had three sophomores: Williams, Swartzel, and Migiaolo, who had gained some experience as freshmen; Jimmy Matthews, a transfer from Wingate Junior College, and Bill Wilson, a freshman and the tallest man on the squad.

Only praise and admiration can be given to a team that was out manned in every game, as far as height is concerned.



Coach Jim Gudger

Coaches Remarks: "All in all, this has been a disappointing season as we lost four men off last year's starting team in a period so close to school opening that we couldn't do anything about. I have nothing but praise for the boys. They played remarkable ball and adjusted well."



Williams lays up a lefthander



Swartzel out scrambles two Bears for a two-pointer

Cats Lack Height, Depth: Called "Best Schooled" By Coach

Although hampered by a terrific lack of height and depth through the loss of four veterans from last years starting five, the scrappy and determined ball club that wore the college colors this year earned for itself recognition by the coach as being the best-schooled ball club in fundamentals of any of the last five teams which were coached by Coach Gudger.

To exemplify the lack of depth and experience, consider that at times during ball games the Cat team had a combination of two freshmen and three sophomores on the floor. That situation and others similar to it happened time and again. A winning ball club just doesn't exist in that situation, and the chances of it happening are made even more remote when one considers that only one of the above team measured over 6'2".

Coach Gudger expressed the wish to personally compliment the student body and fans for such fine cooperation and consideration shown his boys during the season. This writer will never forget the tremendous display of true Catamount spirit shown for the brief period of time in the first half of the A. C. C. game when the Cats roared past the Bulldogs to the chant of "Go, Cats, Go".

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| WCC . . . 86 | Belmont Abbey 96 |



Piedmont players give up when the ball is about to be dunked by Herman Shamel.

Shamel Leading Scorer For Cats

Big, burly Herman Shamel, senior center from Winston-Salem, proved to be the Catamounts' most consistent point getter during the season, finishing with a 19.7 average. At the time the annual went to press, Shamel was a candidate for all-conference honors. In the eyes of Catamount followers, he deserved the selection.

Standing 6'5" Shamel improved steadily each year as a senior.

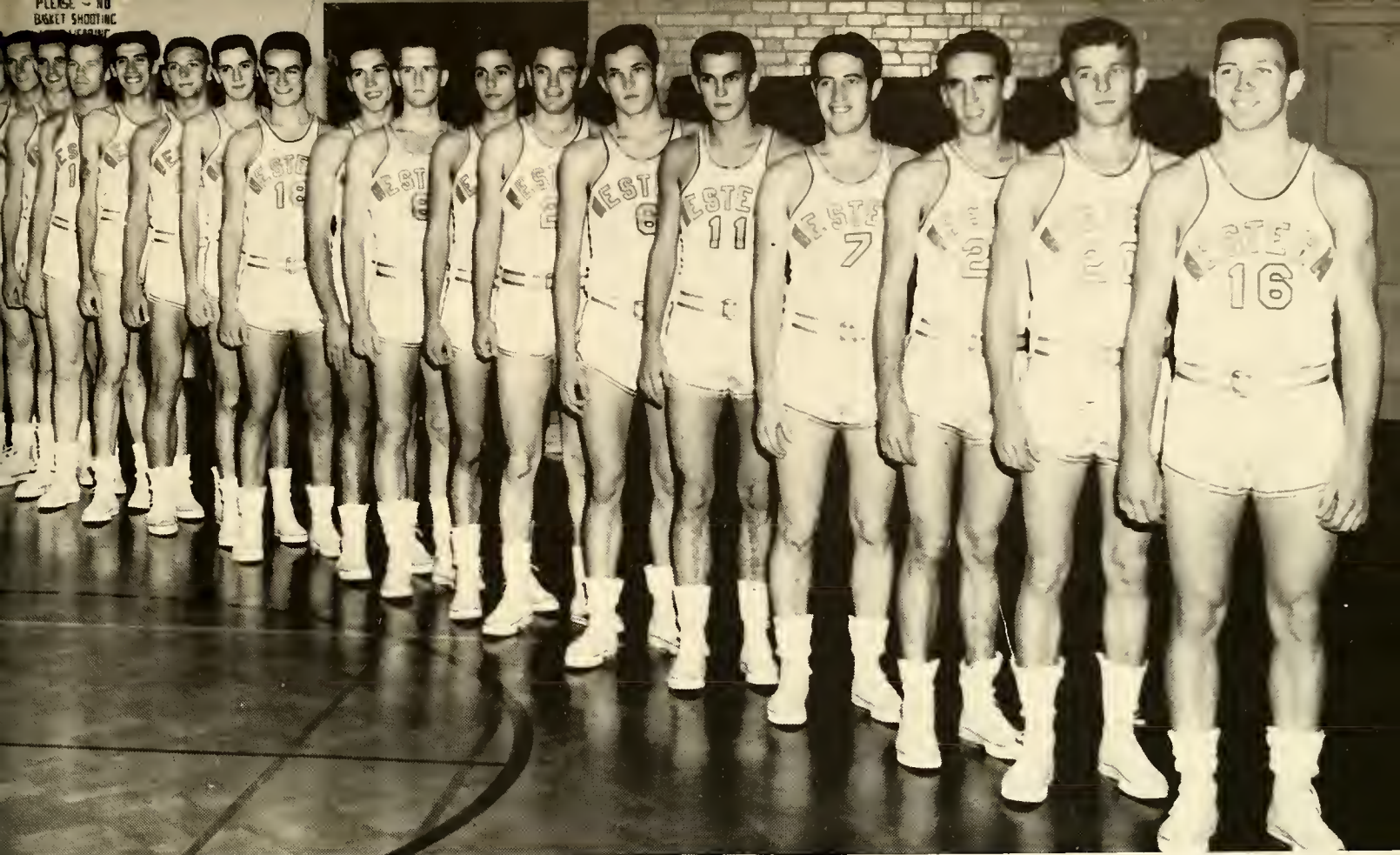
Coach Gudger: "This was Herman's best year offensively. He's done a good job for four years. He improved a lot during his four years here, and has played remarkable ball at times."

Ronnie Swartzel
Guard



Tommy Williams
Forward





VARSITY SQUAD, Left to Right: Raby, Wilson, Jordan, Shamel, Smith, Higgins, Cloer, Migiaolo, Rogers, Williams, Roberts, Stevens, Swartzel, Kirby, Knighten, Holcombe, Matthews, Lackey.

Catamounts Called "Hard Luck" Team of the Conference

Losing four men of the starting five who ordinarily would have played ball this year didn't cause the Cat cage team to lose any respect from rival ball clubs and coaches. As an illustration of this, one North State Conference referee was overheard in a conversation with Coach Gudger after the team had given one of the power-houses of the conference a run for its money on one occasion. Upon learning what W. C. C. had lost from last year's team, the official was astounded. He remarked, "You must have had a hell of a ball club last year, according to the game your boys played tonight." Yes,

the cats were respected; but being out-manned they were forced to take a back seat in this year's conference race.

Coach Gudger predicted that with some additional material, these boys will definitely be a contender in a couple of years.

The scoring averages compiled for the first five men are as follows:

Shamel 552 total points for a 19.7 average; Migiaolo 331 points for a 12.7 average; Swartzel 242 points for a 8.6 average; Williams 188 points for a 8.1 average (23 games); and Matthews 209 points for a 7.4 average.



Herman Shamel, Center
Captain

Tony Migiaolo, Forward



Owen Rogers
Forward



Jimmy Matthews
Guard



Departed Jimmy Jordan in one of his familiar jump shots. The loss of Jordan in December left a gaping hole in the Catamount line up.

Fans will be heartened to know that the familiar #17 will be in action again next year, harring any further misfortune.

Bill Wilson
Center



Jimmy Matthews jumps for two points against East Carolina.





Wallace Stevens
Forward



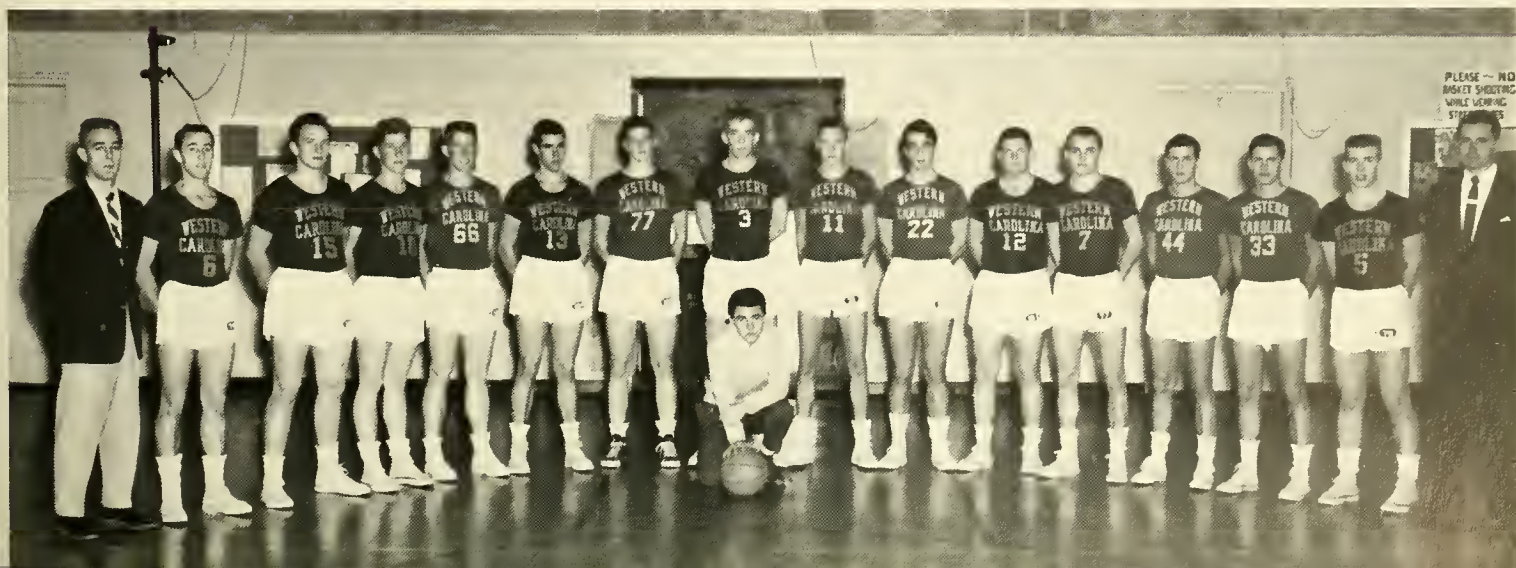
Jimmy Jordan
Center



Above: Four Pirates gape as big Bill Wilson taps for two points. . . .
Below: All eyes watch the ball as Shamel goes soaring for a shot at the hoop.

Freshmen Boast High-Scoring Aggregation

FRESHMAN SQUAD, Left to Right: Assistant Coach Bryant, Hughes, Wingate, Ballard, Ballard, Chambers, Moore, McLean, Carlton, Denny, Raby, Clark, Yarborough, Yarborough, Whitaker, Coach Quattlebaum.





Another Cat crosses the plate.

RESULTS AND REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE

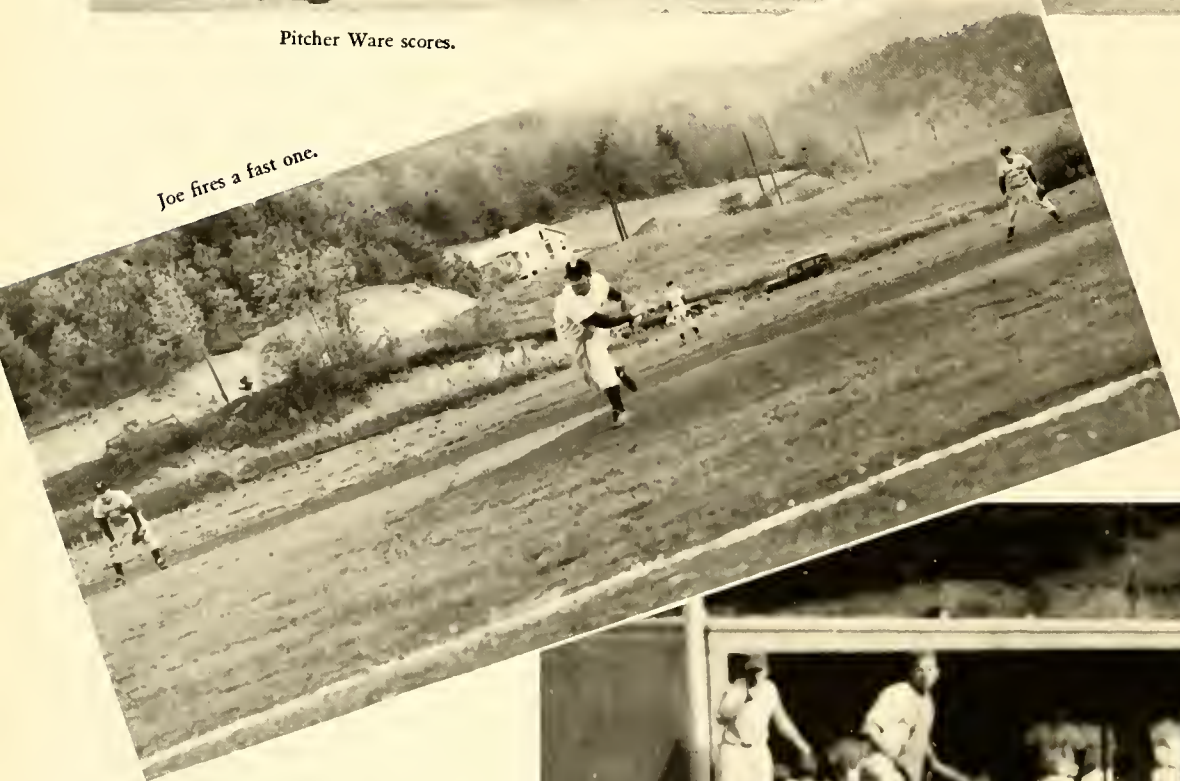
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Pitcher Ware scores.



Short blasts the old pill.



Joe fires a fast one.

Krute, safe at home.

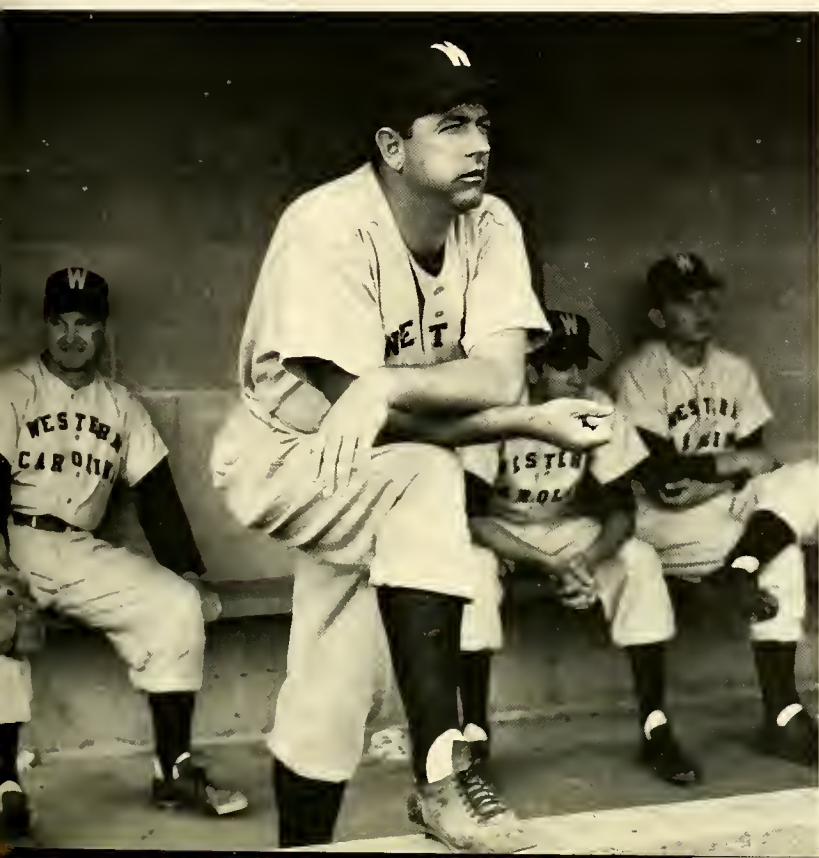




First row, left to right: George Kirby, Hal Lackey, Max Rhodes, Bobby Holcombe, Dave Ballard, Ronnie Swartzel, Coach Jim Gudger. . . . Second row, left to right: Doug Crawford, Joe Ware, Dallas Cloer, Wayne Carlton, Danny Ballard, Charlie Crawford, O. V. Cagle. . . . Third row, left to right: Assistant Coach Red Stevens, George Nicholson, Realus Moody, Fred Liner, Larry Tuttle, Jim Kuykendall, Jack Short.

diamond squad hot!

Coach Jim Gudger



The 1955 baseball season should prove to be a highly successful one if Coach Jim Gudger's Catamounts can keep up the head of steam they began the season with. In the first nine games of the season, the baseballers had won eight of nine games and looked like the class of the conference!

The club is composed of many seasoned vets and enough new blood to allow plenty of depth. The team is paced by "Krute" Kuykendall, pitcher deluxe, who was the winning pitcher in five of the first nine games the Cats played. He executed the "iron-man" feat in setting down Appalachian 9 to 4 and 7 to 0 in a doubleheader. Speedballer Joe Ware and sophomore Dallas Cloer were looking good in early games.

In the slugging department, left fielder Fred Liner pounded many extra-base blows, along with outfielders George Kirby and Max Rhodes. Third baseman, Jack Short, was a menace to opposing pitchers and base runners as well, with his rifle-like right arm.

The hitting of all the Cats was above average, with almost every member of the team hitting consistently. A tight infield was run this year, with Holcombe to Tuttle to Swartzel being an excellent double-play combination. Also looking good were rookies Dave Ballard and "Rabbit" Sherrill.

'54-'55 record year for intramural program



Miss Helen Hartshorn
Women's Intramural Director



Dave Shuford
Senior Manager



Julia Calhoun
Student Director



Dr. Quinn Constantz
Men's Intramural Director

Participation has increased and competition has become much, much keener this year in both the Men's and Women's Intramural Programs. The teams have that "ole group spirit" and the individual participants are bubbling over with enthusiasm.

The objectives of the Intramural Program are to provide for all students opportunities to participate in wholesome recreation; to provide opportunities for all students to engage in competitive activities during leisure time; to provide a program of activities which will contribute to the social, mental, and physical development of the student; to provide a program of activities which will subject the students to group spirit, enthusiasm, and loyalty.

Trophies are presented to the students winning the championships in the various individual sports. The All-star teams are selected to participate in the group activities and individual certificates are presented to each member of the championship teams. The outstanding participant in the Men's Intramural Program and the outstanding participant in the Women's Intramural Program will receive awards at the Graduating Exercises. These awards are based upon: winning the championship in the individual and team sports, runner-up in the individual and team sports, the number of contests participated in during the year, and the contributions made to the entire Intramural Program.



MOORE MORONS pick up **FIELD HOCKEY TITLE**. Front Row, Left to Right: Callie Hamlin, Gerry Hensley, Phyllis Henderson, and Sue Ferguson. . . . Back Row: Hazel Griffin, Brenda Williamson, Joan Marion, Mary Poole, and Faye Morgan.



"Kaye makes offensive drive."



WELLS cops **HORSESHOE TITLE**.

JULIA CALHOUN nabs **TABLE TENNIS CROWN**



women's

FRESHMEN BEBOPPERS win **SPEED-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP**. Front Row, Left to Right: Miriam West, Martha Clark, and Mary Jo Bumgarner. . . . Second Row: Jo Mauney, Margaret Walker, and Barbara Cogburn. . . . Third Row: Sue Worley, Minnette Moffitt, and Henrietta Saltz.



Heated game of **SPEEDBALL**





UNDEFEATED "CAMPUS CUTIES"
SOAR TO VICTORY IN BASKETBALL.

Left to Right: Helen Devlin, Betty Arrington, Joyce Wells, Marcia Williams, Doris Wells, Julia Carlock, Eileen Jamerson, and Mary Alice Gambill.



"Doris" sinks two for Campus Cuties.



"Julia Ann" does it again—
BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

a girl for every sport . . .

"Sharp shooters aim at bull's

Dale Wrenn hits 40 of the 50 to win the
FOUL SHOOTING TITLE.



GAMBILL sinks another for the CAMPUS
CUTIES.

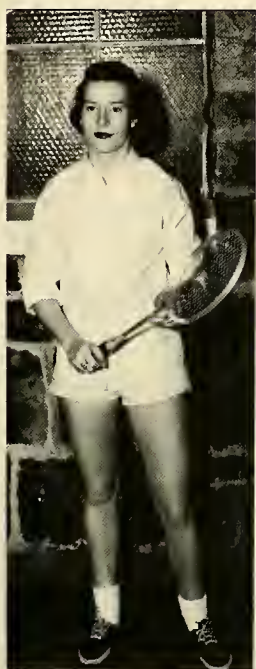


IM TENNIS AWARD goes to JULIA CALHOUN.



"Freshmen favor tumbling and gymnastics."

a sport for every girl . . .



"All eyes are on CALHOUN as she wins her fourth individual crown—BADMINTON."



Mary Alice connects for TWO.

'54 SOFTBALL CHAMPS—3rd MOORE.

Left to Right: Caroline Crawford, Lois Burleson, Julia Calhoun, Harriett Gibson, Sue Ferguson, and Mary Ball.





MANAGERS COUNCIL. Standing: Charles Shuford, Jim Ingram, Dave Shuford, Joe Ramsey, and Pat Wood. . . . Seated: Freddy Leger and James Stevens.



INTRAMURAL COUNCIL. Standing: Melvin Lancaster, Orville Hooper, Harmon Simpson, Kenneth Roberts, Jim Kuykendall, and Pat Mackey. . . . Seated: Charles Shuford, Jim Ingram, Freddy Leger, Dave Shuford, James Stevens, Pat Wood, and Joe Ramsey.

men's



IM TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP taken by LUIS GONZALES for second year.

PLAY BOYS TAKE IM FOOTBALL TITLE. Kneeling: David Moses, George Bryant, Luis Gonzales, Herman Shamel, Larry Tuttle, and Charlie Carter. . . . Standing: Bob Seay, John Monteith, Joe Noland, Horace Cornelius, Charlie Poindexter, and Dick Singleton.



TENNIS DOUBLES CHAMPIONS GONZALES and SHAMEL

"Heated rivalry in IM tag-football."



PASSING was main offense used by PLAY BOYS to win crown.





"Kilpatrick" pumps in two for the BLUE DOLPHINS.



PLAY BOYS stay on top to reach first-place goal in IM VOLLEYBALL. Left to Right: George Bryant, Horace Cornelius, Jack Cunningham, Herman Shamel, James Stevens, Boy Joyce, Charlie Poindexter, and Larry Tuttle.

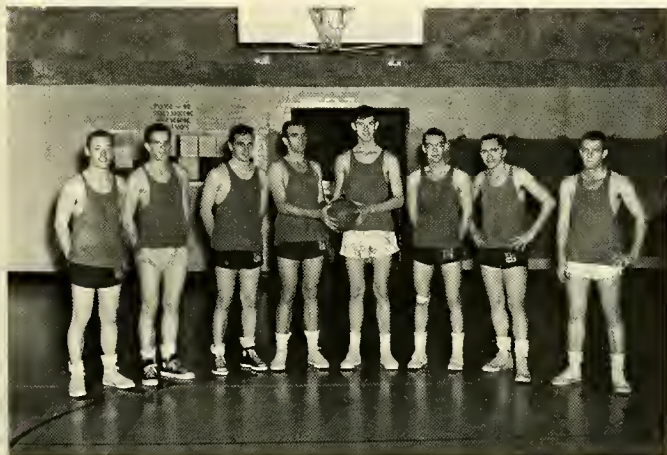


HARMON SIMPSON hits for 44 to win FOUL SHOOTING TITLE.

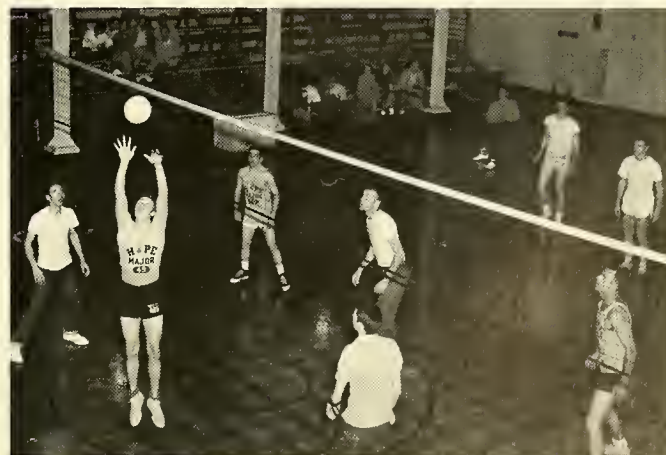


BEN JACKSON REPEATS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP.

BLUE DOLPHINS WIN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. Left to Right: Tim Teeter, John Love, Kenneth Roberts, Broadus Shuler, Griffin Kilpatrick, Harold Higgins, Maxie Lancaster, and Charles Riddle.



CRISP stretches for ball in championship volleyball game between the BLUE DOLPHINS and PLAY BOYS.





HEADS UP as ball soars through the air in a closely contested Football game.



PARALLEL BAR STUNTS popular with the male students.



"Davenport" blocks shot in IM BASKETBALL.



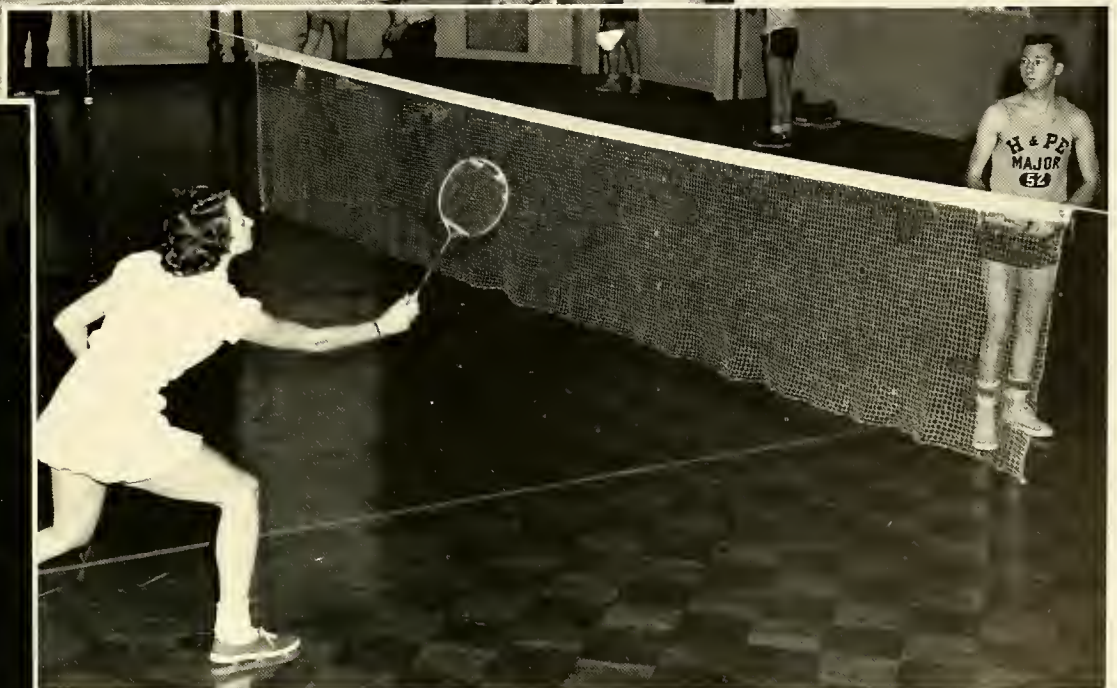
BUCKNER does it again!



TRAMPOLINE ARTIST—BETTY ANNE HOWELL cuts difficult back flip.



BRADLEY gives instructions to advanced swimmers.



IM CO-RECREATIONAL BADMINTON.
Harriett Mashburn and Ben Jackson.



"21" PARTICIPANTS — Tommy Lewis
and Dale Wrenn.

COLLEGE CALENDER

FEBRUARY 13-19

Sunday, Feb. 13

Baptist Church
9:50 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Methodist Church
9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 14

Staff Lounge, Hunter Library
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Breese Gymnasium
8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Moore Parlor
7:00 p.m.

Breese Gymnasium
7:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

Hoey Auditorium
8:00 p.m.

Faculty Lounge, Hunter Library
8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Senate Room
4:10 p.m.

Baptist Church
7:00 p.m.

Industrial Arts Department
7:30 p.m.

Breese Gymnasium
8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 17

Senate Room
3:00 p.m.

Hoey Auditorium
8:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 18

Methodist Church
7:00 p.m.

Baptist Church
7:15 p.m.

Hoey Auditorium
8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 19

Bryson City, N. C.
8:00 p.m.

Hoey Auditorium
8:00 p.m.

Sunday School
Worship Service
Fellowship Supper
Baptist Student Union Forum

Wesley Foundation Coffee Time
Foundation Sunday School Class
Worship Service
Fellowship Supper and Meeting

Canterbury Club

Basketball Game:
Western Carolina vs. Carson-Newman

Westminster Fellowship

Intramural Basketball
Intramural Basketball

Movie

Educational Seminar

Women's House Government
Vespers, Speaker: Mrs. Marvin Garrett
Missionary From Africa

Fine and Industrial Arts Club.

Basketball Game:
Western Carolina vs. Appalachian

Standards Committee

Lyceum Program: Alexandra Danilova and Her Ballet Co., Followed by a Reception Sponsored by the Physical Education Dept. in the Gallery of Hunter Library

Choir Practice

Choir Practice

Movie

Basketball Game:
Western Carolina vs. Belmont Abbey

Movie

THINGS TO REMEMBER

WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE: (All games at 4:15 p.m.)
Mon. Feb. 14 2nd Madison vs. 3rd Madison
Wed. Feb. 16 3rd Moore vs. 2nd Moore
CAFETERIA: People with yellow tickets will be served between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. this week, and those with green tickets after 6:00 p.m.
The gymnasium will be available for recreation:
9:00 — 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 — 4:00 p.m. Saturday
The swimming pool will be available:
1:30 — 4:00 p.m. Saturday

activities





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CATAMOUNT STAFF MEMBERS TIRED BUT HAPPY

There was so much to be done—how could we ever do it all? We don't know the answer to that question: all we know is that the book is here and somehow, some way all our work is done. Our staff didn't have enough experience (but this is usually the case in all things), we didn't know exactly what we were in for—but we know now—hard work, perspiration, and perhaps just a tiny bit of inspiration.

Night after night we stayed up late, missed ball games, and such a thing as "free time" didn't exist. There were thousands of little things we had to do and we did them—and we are glad of it. Now that we look back on it we find that it was fun,—not fun in the usual sense, but a type of deep satisfaction that we will never forget.

It is the sincere desire of the entire staff of the *Catamount* that this book will bring and keep your college days near you always. The staff is proud of this book and we hope that you will be.



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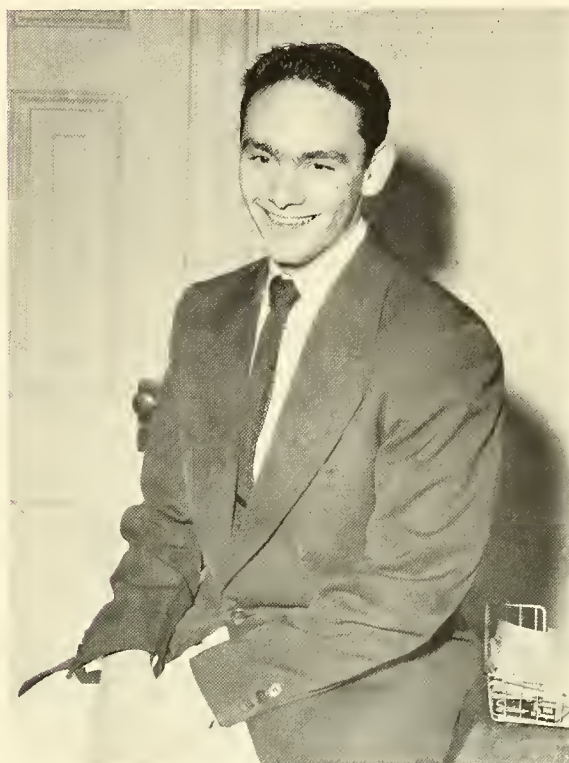
Newspaper Serves As Medium of Correspondence

The Western Carolinian is the student newspaper of Western Carolina College which is strictly an extra-curricular activity carried out by the students themselves.

Serving as a medium of correspondence, the Western Carolinian instigated many movements for the welfare of the students as well as disseminating news for the various clubs on the hill. Its main objective is to better student life on the campus.

With high regard for each other's individuality, the Western Carolinian staff realizes the differences in opinions and blends their talents to form one of the best single functioning units this campus has ever witnessed.

The Western Carolinian sponsored a float in this year's Homecoming parade, awarded keys to staff members, sponsored a dance and held the annual banquet in the spring.



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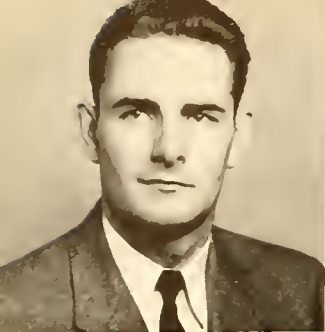


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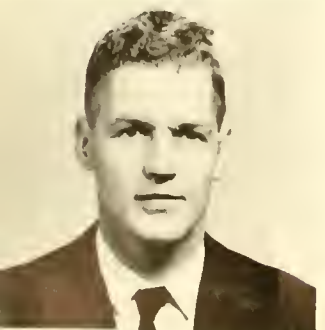
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To Maintain High Standards of Living

is one of the main purposes of the Women's House Government. This organization regulates all matters which pertain to the student life of its members and which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Senate, Student Activity Committee, and Dean of Women, or the Student-Faculty Judiciary Committee. Also this group attempts to bring about greater unity and mutual helpfulness among the members of the college, and to promote and maintain the highest standards of living.

All women students living in the dormitories or sub-divisions of the dormitories of Western Carolina College are subject to the rules and regulations of the constitution, and are therefore, members of the association. Members take pledge of loyalty within one month following registration.

The Women's House Government Association Board is composed of a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of Women's House Government, the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of each dormitory, the Dean of Women and assistants to the Dean of Women.

OFFICERS

Doris Wells President
 Irma Smith Vice-President
 Mary Jo Cole Secretary-Treasurer



MEN'S HOUSE GOVERNMENT BOARD, Left to Right: Dean Scott, Bob Day, Jim Teeter, Jim Lewis, David Lingerfelt, Bill Ray, Carroll Swanger, Jack Dockery.

M. H. G. Aids in Elevating Character of Students

Men's House Government Board

The purpose of the Men's House Government is to regulate all matters which pertain to the student life of its members that do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Student Faculty Judiciary Committee of the College Administration; to bring about greater unity and mutual helpfulness among the members of the college and to promote and maintain the highest standard of life to the end that the prestige of the college and the character of its students may be elevated.

This year the Men's House Government sponsored a campus wide dance featuring the "Clemson Jungaleers Dance Band." The theme of the dance was on the Valentine order and this theme was carried out in abstract valentine decorations. Dormitory meetings are called for business purposes. Men's House Government is composed of the Men's House Board which is in turn composed of officers and chief councilmen, the councilors for upperclassmen and freshmen councilors.

OFFICERS

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| Bob Day | President |
| James Teeter | Vice-President |
| Jim Lewis | Secretary |
| Carroll Swanger . . . | Treasurer |

Day Student Council Serves Commuters

All students who commute to the campus daily or who for some other reason do not live in the dormitory are eligible for membership in the Day Student Council. It is a branch of the Cooperative Student-Faculty Government and as such is self-governing under the constitution with regard to activities to promote the interests of its members in campus life.

Highlights of Day Student activities include sponsoring the May Day Dance, entering intra-mural sports events and taking an active part in the annual Homecoming.

Through activities such as these, day students are helped to feel they are a definite part of the student body and are contributing something to college campus life.



Ed Henson



Tommy Ginn



Joyce Nicholson

OFFICERS

Ed Henson President
 Joyce Nicholson . . Vice-President
 Tommy Ginn . Secretary-Treasurer



Left to Right: Evin Arledge, Wynelle Kuykendall, George Wilkins, Roland English, Robert Covington, Jim Garrison, Julian Carter, James W. Graham, Joe Croom.

Boodleville Functions As Community In Itself

The married students who attend Western Carolina College and live in the group of apartments called Boodleville are represented as a part of the college by the Boodleville Government. The officials of this organization are different from officers of clubs in that their titles and, to a certain extent, their responsibilities show a marked similarity to the officials of a city or town. For instance, instead of having a president, they have a mayor. Boodleville is a separate community in itself with a governing body of its own which stands up for the rights of the married couples as an integral part of the student body of W. C. C. whenever problems concerning them arise.

OFFICERS

Evin Arledge Mayor
George Wilkins . . . Vice-Mayor
Wynelle Kuykendall . . . Secretary





Members: Betty Arrington, Helen Devlin, Ann Bridges, Alieta Hardin Cable, Curtis Buchanan, Mary Jo Bumgarner, Mary Ann Fettes, Ann Franklin, Sue Hall, Betty Ann Howell, Judith Reynolds, Glenda Strickland, Oma Lee Taylor, Jo Ann Thompson, Eldridge Fox, Sue Hoyle, Sara Morris, Bernice Boring, Tom Burton, Julia Calhoun, Sylvia Camlin, James Cantrell, Jean Carter, Joyce Clayton, John Conover, Billy Cowan, Naomi Cox, Caroline Crawford, Joe Dodson, Eleanor Dykes, Cartha Eargle, Nell Franklin, Mary Alice Gamble, Jean Garrison, Sara Jane Garrison, Tommy Ginn, Mary Ruth Harrison, Audrey Hayes, Phyllis Henderson, Jeanne Henson, Mary Ada Henson, Pat Ingram, Linda Israel, Matilda Israel, Ben Jackson, Robert Johnson, Jo Ann Kinsland, Janet Kitchens, Patsy Lindsey, Dot Logan, Petra Lopes, Nan McCollum, Jimmie McElrath, Harvey McLaurin, Philip Mace, Ruby Mattox, Pat Montague, Betty Moody, Katherine Moody, Don Patterson, Ellamae Peck, Arnold Penland, Emma Ramsey, Dale Ratcliffe, Carolyn Roberts, Barbara Shaver, Jerry Smith, Jean Smith, Chris Tait, Pat Trull, Barbara Wade, Jimmy Warner, Harold Waters, Norma Jean Welch, Mirian West, Betty Whisnant, Billy Whitaker, Floyd Williams, Hazel Williams, Neil Wilson, Larry Wright, David Young.

Music By The Students Brought To The Students

The members of the W. C. C. Chorus have been able to bring to the students, faculty and administration of Western Carolina College and to the inhabitants of Western North Carolina the fruits of their labor through the Christmas, spring and graduation concerts and several off campus appearances. This year, for the first time, the choral group presented the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" at the Woodfin High School Auditorium in Asheville. The chorus, which is open to all students is composed of seventy members, the largest membership in its history and is under the capable direction of Dr. Richard Renfro. By singing with the chorus, the members realize the satisfaction of singing with fellow students to provide enjoyment of good music for fellow students.

OFFICERS

Patrick Montague . . . President
 Tommy Ginn . . . Secretary
 Betty Whisnant . . . Librarian
 Neil Wilson . . . Librarian
 Dale Ratcliffe . . . Robe Custodian
 Mary Ruth Harrison . . . Accompanist



Catamount Band Adds Spirit At W. C. C.

The Catamount Band put on some splendid performances during the year. They rendered four half-time shows at football games here on the campus, participated in two parades, presented four concerts and aided the cheerleaders in putting pep in the pep rallies. The 1954-55 group proved to be the most responsive and well-rounded group that the college has had since the band was organized.

OFFICERS

Julia Ann Calhoun . . . President
 John Conover . . . Vice-President
 Eleanor Dykes . . . Secretary





Left to right: Patsy Lindsey, Norma Jean Welch, Geraldine Ruth Smith, Ann R. Franklin, Jo Ann Kinsland, Nancy McCollum, Nell Franklin, Joyce F. Clayton, John Conover, Chris Tait, Neil Wilson, Cartha Eargle, Barbara Shaver, Matilda Israel, Patrick Montague, Tommy Ginn, Arnold Penland, James Cantrell, Dale Ratcliffe, Audrey Hayes.

M. E. N. C. Inspires Interest In Music Education

The Music Educators National Conference is primarily a professional club for music educators, but all students on campus who are interested in music are invited to become members. The objectives of the club are to foster greater appreciation of good music, to sponsor band and choral clinics on our campus, and to bring outstanding programs on music education to the members of the club. M. E. N. C., along with the band, sponsored the Western Band Clinic and the Cullowhee District Music Contest-Festival. The group sponsored several movies which were open to the students of W. C. C. It helped with the Christmas Wassail program and were represented at the Southern Convention in New Orleans. Through these activities, a member feels himself a member, not only of a college organization, but also a vital part of the professional group of music educators.

OFFICERS

Patrick Montague . . . President
 Dale Ratcliffe . . . Vice-President
 Matilda Israel . . . Secretary
 Barbara Shaver . . . Treasurer



Left to Right: Ben Jackson, Barbara Gribble, Frank Yow, Charles Puett, Curtis McCombs, Betty Jean Ashbrook, Joan Orr, Sybil Joyner, Joan Rabb, Julia Moody, Petra Lopes, Jane Morrison, Jan Perry, Jane Crawford, Janice Caldwell, Alice Tandy, Rennie Holton, Barbara Proctor, Pat Eways, Betty Whisnant, James Blakley, Pat Mattingly, Doris Sharpton, Jim Teeter, Jack Dockery, Don Patterson, Duane Oliver.

Alpha Phi Sigma Encourages and Rewards Scholarship

Students at our college are spurred on in their studies by the possibility that someday they might become members of Alpha Phi Sigma. Alpha Phi Sigma is unique on our campus in that it is an honorary fraternity in which membership can be obtained only through superior scholastic achievement. In order to become a member, a person must make one of the honor rolls for three consecutive quarters. Each quarter the selectees are initiated into the fraternity amid much mystery and pageantry.

Alpha Phi Sigma annually sponsors the Homecoming Tea. Interesting and revealing messages are delivered to the members by excellent speakers throughout the year. Also in the spring of the year a dinner meeting is held and officers are elected for the coming year. As a beacon of scholarship this fraternity serves a most worthwhile purpose on our campus. Its goals are set high, and its members are deserving.

OFFICERS

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| Charles Puett | President |
| Frank Yow | Vice-President |
| Barbara Gribble | Secretary |
| Curtis McCombs | Treasurer |
| Ben Jackson | Reporter |

Marshals Usher at Campus Functions

The Marshals Club is an organization with two objectives. One is to furnish ushers for public programs of the college including commencement and the other is to function as a social club.

This organization contributed to the recreational and entertainment program for the student body by sponsoring the Homecoming Dance. It also furnished ushers for ball games and for plays. Membership in the club is by invitation only.

OFFICERS -

Barbara Nichols . . . President

Marcia Williams . . . Vice-President

Thelma Hornaday . . . Secretary

Members: Mary Alice Gambill, Sylvia Camlin, Thelma Hornaday, Dot Logan, Marcia Williams, Betty Mulkey, Jan Sisk, Truett Lingerfelt, Jim Lewis, Dave Shuford, Barbara Nichols, Judy Smith, Bill Ray, Harmon Simpson, Carroll Swanger, Larry Tuttle, James Stevens, Monty Deaver, Bill McElrath, Danny Ballard, Libby Trent, Evelyn Mayfield, Kay Siewert, Caroline Crawford, Mary Ann Taggart, Julia Moody, Irma Smith, Bob Seav, Tommy Williams.



F. B. L. A. Cites Business Activity Outside Classroom

OFFICERS

Bob Day President
Dave Lingerfelt . . Vice-President
Mrs. Joan Phillips Orr . Secretary
Horris Dewitt Treasurer

The Future Business Leaders of America Chapter at W. C. C., which is affiliated with National and State F. B. L. A. organizations, strives to educate its members by means of field trips and other activities outside the routine of the classroom. This year, members of the club ventured to Atlanta, Georgia, and toured the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Sears Roebuck & Company Mail Order House and Courts and Company Stock Exchange. Through the Student Placement Service, which is sponsored by the club, several outstanding corporations may interview graduating students and by these means several seniors have been able to procure jobs. W. C. C. is represented by delegates each year at the State convention of F. B. L. A. The all time high of over one hundred members attend meetings which consist of entertainment, business sessions and refreshments. A banquet is held at the close of the year which serves as a last get together at which time new officers are installed.

Members: D. Alexander, E. Arledge, R. Anderson, J. Arnette, R. Biddle, M. Bland, D. Boone, S. Bradley, B. Bridges, J. Broadway, B. Bryson, R. Buchanan, C. Burgin, J. Byers, J. Campbell, W. Carswell, J. Clayton, S. Cloer, B. Cope, M. Copeland, G. Coppedge, T. Coughlin, B. Davis, H. DeWitt, J. Earney, R. Fentriss, M. A. Fettes, N. Franklin, R. Galloway, J. Garland, S. Gaston, J. Graham, B. Harvey, J. Henson, O. Holder, B. Holland, O. Hooper, B. Howard, E. R. Hooper, G. Howell, B. Hullender, D. Jackson, J. Jameson, C. Kinsland, R. Klutz, M. Lancaster, B. Lashley, B. Lee, D. Lingerfelt, B. Logan, R. Lloyd, J. Loggins, C. Love, J. McDonald, W. McNeely, D. Mills, J. Moody, R. Moody, P. Morrison, E. Neville, C. Newkirk, J. Noland, J. Norman, J. Orr, G. Patterson, M. Piggs, J. Rabb, B. Reynolds, J. Reynolds, B. Rhea, B. Rigsbee, M. Rogers, K. Scott, B. Shaver, D. Sherrill, J. Smith, S. Stamey, G. Stiles, C. Swanger, J. A. Teeter, J. Triplett, J. Warner, H. Wilson, A. Worley, S. Worley, D. Wrenn, J. Yonce, R. Gurley, A. Anders, D. Bradley, B. Kerr, D. Mullally, J. Sawyer, B. Day, H. Cornelius, K. Woods, K. Moose, B. Hollifield, E. Wamsley, H. L. Rayburn, B. Heil, Dr. Ashbrook, Mr. Barnett and Dr. Wayte, Sponsors.





Members: Billie Davis, Barbara Holland, Petra Lopes, Jan Perry, Jane Morrison, Pat Hopper, John Cloer, Thomas Corn, Wiley Smith, John Lopes, Frank Ramsey, Don Patterson, Jack Frei, Louis Patterson, Pat Hodges, Ed Henson, Ronald Edmundstone, Charles Forrister, Bill Kuykendall, Jon Koscielny, Betty Whisnant, Dale Ratcliffe, Tom Carpenter, Bob Seay, Jimmy Warner, Charles Carter, Cecil Kinsland, Dr. Taylor and Dr. Conrad, Sponsors.

I. R. C. Concentrates on Current Events

The International Relations Club is an intellectual organization of students and faculty advisors who are interested in social, political, and economic current world affairs. Membership is open to all who have an interest in what is happening in the world today.

The club meets once each month in Robertson Hall, at which time a program of different foreign affairs is presented and discussed. Delegates from the Western Carolina College International Relations Club attend the state convention of International Relations Clubs.

OFFICERS

Bill Kuykendall President
 Petra Lopes Vice-President
 John Cloer Secretary-Treasurer
 Jack Frei Reporter
 Don Patterson Parliamentarian



Left to Right: Mary Ball, Dorris Beck, Bernice Boring, Curtis Buchanan, Louise Buchanan, Lois Burleson, Jean Rhodes Carter, Joyce Clayton, Janice Corzine Caldwell, Naomi Cox, Caroline Crawford, Jane Crawford, Wilma Crisp, Dorothy Deitz, Cartha Eargle, Douglas Fitzpatrick, Nell Franklin, Jack Frei, Jean Garrison, Rupert D. Graves, Barbara Gribble, Rachel Gurley, Ed Henson, Ella Rhea Hooper, Joyce Hyde, Matilda Maney Israel, Benjamin Jackson, Genevieve Johnson, Louise Johnson, Mary Lou Jones, Wilma Jones, Sybil Joyner, Barbara Lashley, William Ledford, Joy Loggins, Petra Lopes, Curtis McCombs, Ruth Patterson Marsh, Patricia Mattingly, Bonnie May, Patrick Montague, Dennis Monteith, Betty Moody, Kathryn Moody, Lonas Murdock, Jr., Dorothy Morgan, Jane O'Neal, Doris Orrell, Mary Frances Owenby, Beverly Page, Donald Patterson, Paul Price, Emma Ramsey, Julia Smith, Jean Cogdill Sneed, Chris Gates Tait, Alice Tandy, Oma Lee Marr Taylor, Patricia Trull, Barbara Wade, Doris Wells, Betty Whisnant, George Wilkins, Ruth Woolard, Frank Yow.

To Share Ideas of Prospective Teachers

is the primary objective of the Future Teachers of America. It is a department of the North Carolina Education Association. The club holds regular monthly meetings, with programs and guest speakers on subjects of interest to those in the field of Education.

Each year the "Miss" and "Mr." Representative Student Teachers are sponsored by the F. T. A. and these two represent Western Carolina College at the annual spring convention of N. C. E. A. Future Teachers of America. It also aids in organizing high school F. T. A. clubs in this area.

The Future Teachers of America is a professional organization and promotes the welfare of future teachers on our campus.

OFFICERS

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| Donald Patterson . . . | President |
| Benjamin Jackson . . | Vice-President |
| Naomi Cox | Secretary |
| Betty Whisnant | Treasurer |
| Frank Yow | Reporter |

Designed To Promote Interest In Children

is the Association for Childhood Education. This international organization is open to all persons interested in children and their welfare. The work of the organization is designed especially for those persons interested in Elementary Education. The campus branch is affiliated with the state, national and international organizations. Besides sponsoring wholesome professional programs for its members, the student branch has sponsored a radio program during American Education week, student night activities, story hours for children, the Lily Sale for Crippled Children, a pre-school program for parents in the community and the regional meeting of the Western District.

OFFICERS

Genevieve Johnson President
Petra Lopes Vice-President
Betty Whisnant . . . Recording Secretary
Jane Crawford . . Corresponding Secretary
Madia Heatherly Treasurer
Mrs. Annie Hoyle Sponsor

Members: Bernice Boring, Curtis Buchanan, Louise Buchanan, Lois Burleson, June Cordell, Janice Corzine, Billy Cowan, Cartha Eargle, Sue Ferguson, Claudia Fox, Jean Garland, Jean Garrison, Barbara Gribble, Callie Hamlin, Joyce Hyde, Linda Israel, Wilma Jones, Jane McLean, Jennie McMillian, Jo McCurry, Bonnie May, Sue Medford, Dot Morgan, Betty Mulkey, Jane O'Neal, Emma Ramsey, Oma Lee Taylor, Barbara Wade, Chetta Warjonen, Miriam West, Ruth Woolard, Mrs. C. R. Hoyle, sponsor.





Members: James Teeter, Bill Hoots, John Lopes, Frank Warner, Robert Shuford, Waldron Rogers, Charles Shuford, Jack Campbell, Jack Finger, Don Patterson, Dale Ratcliffe, Ronald Rolen, Richard Freeman, Tom Carpenter, Jeanne Glenn, Jane Morrison, Lois Sullins, Julia Calhoun, Joe Mosteller, Dean Barber, Clifton Andrews, Wayne Hooper, Jon Carswell, Betty Braswell, Harriet Gibson, Sara Jane Garrison, Jack Frei, Christine Wilson, Kenneth Barker, Max Duckett, John McDowell, Charles Battle.

To Coordinate Education and Recreation

OFFICERS

Duane Oliver President
 Edwin Crisp . . . Vice-President
 Larry Tuttle . Secretary-Treasurer

for fine and industrial arts students is one of the purposes of the Fine and Industrial Arts Club. Students of fine and industrial arts are brought together in a mutual effort to help raise and maintain the cultural level of the college by bringing to our campus speakers, movies, and exhibitions. The exhibitions which are obtained are displayed in the Gallery of Hunter Library and are open to all members of the student body. The club sponsors field trips to local fine and industrial art centers and industries. The programs which consist of movies, lectures and demonstrations pertaining to fine and industrial art are open to all students.

Science Club Membership Soars Upward 250%

The Science Club of W. C. C. is an organization that strives to provide interesting material in science for the members, provide social contacts with other students, and acquaint the group with certain outstanding scientists of this area.

The programs of this club have included interesting guest speakers such as Dr. Shull of Asheville, Dr. Stupke from Gatlinburg, Dr. Jenner from Chapel Hill and Mr. Deans of Cullowhee, various scientific films and student participation programs. The membership has increased approximately 250%.

The Science Club sponsors the Science Fair for this area in connection with the North Carolina Academy of Science and presents an award at the graduation exercises to the outstanding senior science student. Several locations of scientific interest are visited during the year and each spring quarter the club has an all day field trip with a picnic during the day at some scenic spot.

OFFICERS

Frank W. Yow President

Albert Setzer Vice-President

Charles Hunter . Secretary-Treasurer

Charles Puett Reporter

Members: Buddy Cantrell, Ariel Young, John Cloer, James Hughes, Tom Corn, Don Fowler, Craig Whitmire, Sybil Joyner, Eugene Dockery, Jerry Sutton, Jimmy Finger, Gayle Davis, Creed Smith, Sue Williams, Aleen Williams, Jimmy Harris, David Pruitt, Dean Barber, Wenfred Baker, Jimmy Hannah, James Anderson, Nell Williams, Alvin Blaylock, William Hanrahan, Eleanor Silver, John D. Phaup, David Moses, Joe Noland, Joe Croom, Betty Jean Ashbrook, Charles Forrister, Charles Snipes, George Wilkins, Ray Waters, Clayton Croom, Jack Dockery, Luther Mitchem, Albert Setzer, Wm. McNeely, Charles Hunter, Frank Yow, Charles Crawford, Dick Crump, Bill Ray, Pat Mackey, David Young, Kenneth Roberts, David Corn, Roderick Galloway, Carl Biddix, Robert Stretcher, Charles Puett, Wade Zimmerman, Mauriene Holton, Barbara Holland, Ben Jackson, Mr. Eller.





Cast: Sherrill Spears, Arnold Penland, Clifton Andrews, Howard Sheely, James Thomas, Petra Lopes, Jane Morrison, Betty Jean Ashbrook, Peggy Harbour, Julia Ann Calhoun, Peggy Tallant, Duane Oliver, Charles Oliver, Charles Shuford, Charles Turnmire, Dorothy Deitz, Thomas Griffin, Phillip Smith, Kenneth Roberts, John McDowell, James Harris, John Lopes, Don Davis, Curt Buchanan, Robert Deaver, Carl Biddix, Dean Barber, Gene Styles, George Adams, George Spears, Chris Wilson, Carolyn Roberts, Maxine Lybrand, Shirley Cloer, Jeana C. Brown, Naomi Cox, Betty Moody, Dave Shuford, Bob Rumbough.

Dramatics Offered for Fun or Credit

The Little Theatre, staffed by the Western Carolina Players, has a two fold objective: professional and academic. The Little Theatre attempts to train future teachers in the art of dramatics so they will be able to direct school plays. Since the drama program embraces all types of plays from modern comedy to classical tragedies, a person working with the Little Theatre gains a wide variety of experience both in acting and in the technicalities of production.

A more far reaching and important objective is what may be called the academic aim. The Little Theatre offers a grand opportunity for the development of the personality, for recreation, for character building in the creation of great drama on the stage, in group effort for a common goal, in personal satisfaction over bringing to completion an exacting project. Consequently, an effort is made to open the theatre to all who wish to participate.

The 1954 fall production was DEAR BRUTUS by Sir James Barrie. Shakespeare's A MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM was produced during the winter.



Radio Rings the Bell

When it comes to entertainment on the hill, the students dial in on Radio Station WWOO. This radio station is maintained and manned by members of the Radio Club for the sole purpose of entertaining the student body. By far it is one of the most active clubs on the campus, furnishing disc jockey programs, newscasts, intra-mural ball games and occasionally talent shows five nights a week.



OFFICERS

Charlie Padgett . . . President
 Dan Mullally . . . Vice-President
 Jack Finger Treasurer
 Dr. Paul Ritter Advisor

Members: James O. Anderson, Evin Arledge, Ronald Barnes, Jack Finger, Don Fowler, Roderick Galloway, Peggy Hill, O. P. Holder, Orville Hooper, Wyndham Krauss, Hurdle Lea, Phillip Mace, Ruby Mattox, Dan Mullally, Joe Noland, Charles Padgett, San Patterson, Frank Ramsey, James Rogers, Syron Sherman, Jimmie Thomas, Jimmy Warner, Christine Wilson, Aberly Wright, Robert Nahikian, Robert N. Hale.





Left to Right: Curtis McCombs, Herman Shamel, Carroll Swanger, Roderick Galloway, Ronnie Swartzel, David Lingerfelt, Harold McClure. Second Row: Bobby Kuykendall, Buck Atkinson, Ray Buchanan, Terry Swanger, Mack Pigg, Jim Garrison, Jime Kuykendall, Tommy Williams. Third Row; Gordon Howell, Charles Byrd, Pete Bryant, Joe Hipps, Bobby Holcomb, Dick Carpenter, Herbert Kirkley, Dean Barber.

Monogram Club Stands Behind Athletics

OFFICERS

Herman Shamel . . . President
 Carroll Swanger . . Vice-President
 Jim Graham Secretary
 Ray Buchanan Treasurer

The Monogram Club of W. C. C. is composed of athletes who have participated in at least one of the three major sports—football, basketball or baseball. This year for the first time male cheerleaders were invited to become members of the club.

The main function of the club is to support the athletic program of Western Carolina College. By sponsoring various programs such as dances, basketball games, etc., this function is carried out. The funds raised are turned over to the Athletic Association Scholarship Fund and is used to help needy high school athletes through college. Funds are also obtained from concessions sold at home games. A system of rotation is applied in regard to the work details.

The Athletic Association presents to each member a monogram sweater. No student who has not participated in a sport is allowed to wear one of these sweaters.

It may be said that the Monogram Club helps athletes obtain an education and at the same time improve the educational institution's athletic program.

Stimulates Advancement in Physical Education

The purpose of the Physical Education Club is to become affiliated with the National, District, and State Associations for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. It also awakens and stimulates interest and professional advancement in this field and strives to acquire and promote programs in the related fields of health, physical education and recreation. Eligibility for membership requires one to be a physical education major beyond the freshman class. Associate members are physical education minors, freshmen majors and faculty members of the Physical Education Department.

OFFICERS

James Stevens President
Harmon Simpson . Vice-President
Marcia Williams Secretary
Jim Lewis Treasurer
Thelma Hornaday . . . Reporter

Members: M. Anglin, D. F. Ballard, D. M. Ballard, J. Buchanan, C. Byrd, L. Cabe, W. Carlton, B. Chambers, T. Clarke, C. Cope, D. Corn, W. Deaver, W. Embler, E. Farmer, Ray Henry, M. Henson, J. Higgins, J. Hilford, J. Howell, H. Hughes, R. Jackson, W. Jenkins, R. Johnston, C. Justice, B. McAllister, H. McClure, E. McLean, A. Moore, P. Patterson, K. Phillips, M. Reagan, H. Searcy, L. Sheffield, R. Shelton, D. Sherrill, K. Siewert, S. Spangler, R. Stager, C. Thomasson, R. Thompson, J. Truett, M. Walker, C. White, W. Wingate, L. Wright, W. Wright, H. Waters, M. Buckner, J. Higgins, Coy Calhoun, B. Arrington, J. Carlock, C. Carpenter, C. Carter, D. Cloer, G. Corbin, L. Crawford, J. Cunningham, L. Hall, H. Higgins, B. Holcomb, B. Howell, M. Hyatt, J. Ingram, G. Kirby, R. Kuykendall, T. Lewis, F. Liner, J. Marion, H. Mashburn, T. Migaiolo, D. Millsaps, C. Powers, J. Raby, J. Ramsey, C. Shuford, P. Smith, J. Stevens, R. Swanson, R. Swartzel, M. Walsh, T. Williams, Pat Woods, B. Shuler, P. Phillips, C. Battle, J. Butler, G. Bryant, J. Calhoun, H. Gibson, L. Glenn, H. Griffin, T. Griffin, T. Hornaday, H. Kirkley, J. Kuykendall, M. Lancaster, F. Leger, V. Lemmond, J. Mackey, J. Matthews, W. McElrath, O. Payne, G. Pattillo, C. Poindexter, R. Rogers, J. Ruby, T. Swanger, J. Teeter, J. Tilley, C. Turnmire, L. Tuttle, C. Wike, M. Williams, J. Short, E. Crisp, R. Edmonstone, G. Hensley, Joe Hipps, B. Jackson, J. Lewis, G. Nicholson, W. Ray, C. Revis, M. Rhodes, R. Rumbough, D. Shuford, H. Simpson, R. Singleton, R. Sluder, J. Stevens, J. Ware, D. Wells.





Left to Right: Sue Ferguson, Kay Siewert, Chris Wilson, Eileen Jamerson, Libby Trent, Pat Newman. **Second Row:** Miss Hartshorn, Marcia Williams, Joan Triplett, Mary Alice Gambill, Doris Wells, Julie Calhoun, Betty Anne Howell, Thelma Hornaday, Miss Benton. **Third Row:** Wilma Crisp, Shirley Bradley, Minette Moffitt, Jeannette Byers, Ann Sutton, Martha Clark, Mary Jo Bumgarner, Jo Mauney, Betty Messer, Jean Henson, Hazel Williams, Jerry Hensley, Pat Ingram, Sue Worley, Barbara Cogburn, Kay Scott, Margaret Walker, Pat Patterson, Ruby Mattox, Billie Timpson, Henrietta Saltz, Dale Wrenn, Harriet Gibson, Joan Brooks, Julia Carlock.

Sadie Hawkins Day Highlights W. A. A. Year

WAA OFFICERS

Julia Ann Calhoun President
 Mary Alice Gamble . Secretary-Treasurer
 Betty Anne Howell Reporter

The Women's Athletic Association had a very successful year in sponsoring the Sadie Hawkins Day events (race and dance). The Women's Intramural program proved to be the most outstanding and active one thus far in its years of existence. Something new that was added this year was the broadcasting of these intramural games over the campus radio station. The W. A. A. also participated in a radio recording for the Asheville radio station, WWNC along with the Men's Intramural program.

Devotions Held in Dorms by Y. W. A.

OFFICERS

MADISON DORM

Frieda Dean Morgan President
Katie McMahan Vice-President
Ella Rhea Hooper Secretary
Joan Brooks Program Committee
Peggy Rice Program Committee
Katherine Dalton . . . Program Committee

MOORE DORM

Bobbie Penland President
Berniece Boring Vice-President
Dot Morgan Secretary

The Young Women's Auxiliary is a religious organization, composed of Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian girls interested in Christian work. Their project is to hold weekly devotions and to allow time for meditation in dormitory living.

Left to Right: Joy Loggins, Joan Orr, Dot Morgan, Bobbie Penland, Katie McMahan, Ella Rhea Hooper, Lois Edwards, Genevieve Johnson. Second Row: Betty Whisnant, Cartha Eargle, Mary Jo Bumgarner, Doris Wells, Ann Garland, Sue Medford, Matilda Israel, Pegge Rice. Third Row: Dorothy Deitz, Wilma Jones, Geraldine Hensley, Virginia Higgins, Joan Brooks, Phyllis Henderson, Berniece Boring, Henrietta Saltz, Mrs. C. R. Hoyle, Sponsor (absent).





To Provide Recreation for Students

through weekly meetings is the aim of the Western Carolina Mountaineers. This group participates in square dances and tries to learn other types of dances as well. The members of this square dance club have made up a new constitution and put the new rules in effect. The traveling and exhibition teams are selected by judges from off campus.

To benefit Western Carolina College, plans have been formulated for a television program over the Chapel Hill television station. The club has been invited to participate in the annual Square Dance Festival at Woman's College in Greensboro this spring. The members hope to be able to offer to all the students one or two recreational programs in the form of a dance or a game night.

It is the sincere hope of all students in the group to build the club as well as the club program.

OFFICERS

Carolyn Roberts . . . President
 Jack Campbell . . . Vice-President
 Barbara Shaver . . . Secretary
 Jack Finger . . . Treasurer

DANCE MEMBERS: Shirley Bradley, Sue Hopper Carolyn Roberts, Helen Devlin, Betty Arrington, Evelyn Mayfield, Barbara Shaver, Nancy McCollom, Billie Sue Hollicfield, Jeana Brown, Jeannette Marlette, Pat Eways, Pat Patterson, Ruby Mattox, Earl McElrath (caller), Jimmy McElrath (alternate caller), Sam Coman, Bill Ledford, Maurice Whiteside, Jack Finger, Jack Campbell, Sonny Gaston. . . **MEMBERS OF THE BAND:** Danny Johnson, Harold Higgins, Douglas Millsaps.



Home Economics Club Actively Interested in Homemaking

"Our club members are college students who are interested in professional home economics and in homemaking. We are an organized club with our own constitution, affiliated through our club with the state home economics association and the American Home Economics Association."

The members of this club strive to find friends among the faculty and students of Western Carolina College interested in the same things they are. They wish to meet and know people who are successfully practicing the profession of home economics and promote professional attitudes and interests while sharing with others the value of their profession. They co-operate with others to attain common purposes and seek to obtain an understanding of all peoples. Efforts are made to develop leadership ability and to take the first step toward professional recognition.

A buffet supper is given for prospective freshmen club members, club pins are awarded to club members, a dinner is given for the Smoky Mountain Association of Home Economics, one or more delegates are sent to the state workshop at Mars Hill, a baking contest and a dress review for high school girls are sponsored at field day, home economists are invited to speak about various phases of Home Economics, and at least one all-campus activity is sponsored for W. C. C. students.

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B. S. U. Links College and Church

The Baptist Student Union, or B. S. U., serves as the link between the college students and the church. One is a member of the B. S. U. when he joins any one of several organizations that have representation on the B. S. U. Council, the coordinating body of officers for B. S. U. These unit organizations are first the local Baptist Church, its Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Church Choir, or Y. W. A. (Young Women's Auxiliary). B. S. U. seeks to be the means of providing a warm fellowship in which Christ-like life and character are developed. The instruments toward that end are opportunities of worship and prayer and wholesome recreational activities. Through Vespers, study groups, forums, participation in programs in the local church and at such places as the County Home for the Aged, B. S. U. fosters the sort of study and examination of the Christian message and its application to life that would produce spiritual maturity. The local B. S. U. unit is an integral part of state wide and denominational-wide fellowships of B. S. U., which provide opportunities of attending conventions and participating in Christian youth life in the broadest relationships. It has been said, "B. S. U. makes Christianity collegiate, college life Christian, spirituality pre-eminent, student friendships happy, and student Christianity maximum."

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Serving as a Home Away from Home

is the Wesley Foundation, a church centered organization, having its origin and framework within the Methodist Church. It achieves the realization of this phrase, "a home away from home" by providing a student center, and a student centered program of study, worship, fellowship and recreation. To this all students are welcomed. The regular program includes opportunities in the church school, with a coffee hour each Sunday morning, the Choir, program leadership, worship and recreational activity.

The Wesley Foundation is composed of those students interested in a religious philosophy of life, holding that, in addition to knowledge and skills, an educated person must possess a philosophy of life which will act as a guide to acquire knowledge and skills. It is ecumenical at heart, supporting aggressively the inter-faith movement, both in theory and practice, including seven major protestant units in its local program.

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The Westminster Fellowship is a newly organized group and therefore has been striving to develop into a larger group. Since they do not have a church of their own, they are saving money to build a small chapel in years to come. Collection plates and candle holders to be used now and later in the Chapel are in the process of being made. Books are being made. Books are being collected to be placed in the Westminster library. The Westminster Fellowship will sponsor during spring quarter a fun night and a dinner with recreation afterwards will be given at which the Methodist and Baptist groups will be guests.

Teachings of Episcopal Church Set Forth

by the CANTERBURY CLUB, which was organized at Western Carolina College this year. The main purpose of this organization is to provide an opportunity for students to receive the teachings and life of Christ through the faith and practice of the Episcopal Church. The program of the club provides worship, which includes prayers, psalms, and lessons, fellowship, service, which includes work in the parish, participation in the intradenominational student religious committee program, summer service projects, and study of the Bible or theology.

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In Order to Purchase Amplified Church Chimes

all proceeds (silver offerings) from the concerts presented by the Chapel Choir of Cullowhee Baptist Church are placed in the chimes fund. This is the current project. Spring concerts in churches of this area have been planned. Since its organization, the Choir has presented fifty-one concerts in Cullowhee and in other western North Carolina and South Carolina churches.

The Chapel Choir was organized in 1943. It has grown from a small group of eighteen charter members to a choir of sixty mixed voices representing several states and a number of North Carolina counties. The personnel of the Choir consists of college students, faculty members, and community people. Dr. H. P. Smith, a member of the college Social Science Department, directs the choir and Mrs. Smith is the organist.

Through a well-organized training program, the Choir seeks to render Christian service, stimulate interest in good church music, and to encourage leadership in choir activities. Much time and effort are devoted to the development of spiritual qualities and the understanding of spiritual qualities and the understanding of spiritual values in order that the Cullowhee Baptist Church may better serve Christ and His Church.





Participating in Worship Through Music

are the members of the Cullowhee Methodist Church Choir. The choir furnishes music at the regular Sunday morning worship service and at various seasons of the year such as Christmas and Easter when special musical programs are presented. Each year the choir journeys to a neighboring town and gives a program at one of the churches there.

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Ex-Servicemen Benefit by Organized Effort

On October 31, 1954, the Veteran's Club of Western Carolina College was organized. The purpose of this organization is to represent the veterans of this club in all matters which pertain to their general welfare, and to promote, through joint effort, all the legitimate interests of the college. Since the club is so new, no definite activities have been decided upon except the minstrel show which the members will present to the student body.

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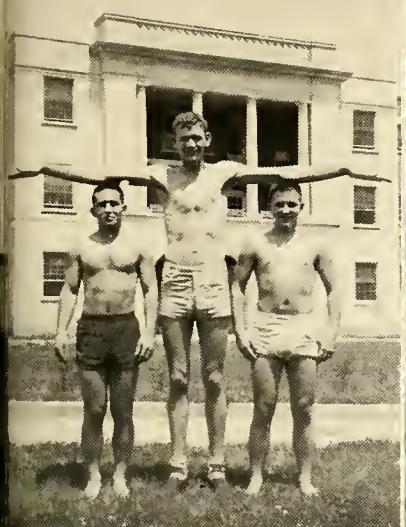
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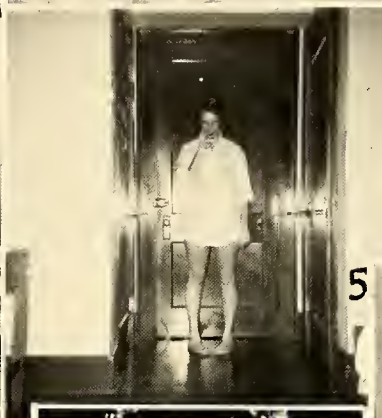
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